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## Olin Chemical Town enters into tolling agreement

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The Board of Selectmen has signed a tolling agreement that is designed to suspend the statute of limitations relating to injuries caused to the town by chemicals that had been released into the environment from the property of the Olin Chemical Corporation at 51 Earnes Street.

The selectmen signed the agreement during a meeting on Thursday, April 8.

"The clock is running on our rights," Town Counsel Paul DeRensis told the board that night. "All are subject to statute of limitations. If those statutes of limitations should run out, our opportunity to take action is gone."

DeRensis advised the board that the tolling agreement has the effect of stopping the clock from running out.

Parties named in the agreement include all of those known to have held ownership of that parcel of land, including Olin, Stepan Company, Nor-Am Agro, LLC, Fisons Limited, Biltrite Corporation, and American Biltrite, Inc.

According to DeRensis, Olin, Biltrite, and American Biltrite had already signed the agreement, as of April 8, and the other named parties were in the process of signing.

DeRensis stated that there has been grievous injury to the town and its residents because

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HONORING CAIN. Selectman Robert Palmer, left, presents Robert Cain, right, with a plaque that honors the 25 years that Cain served on the Wilmington Board of Selectmen. Cain stands as Wilmington longest-serving selectman in the town's history. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Selectmen honor Robert Cain

Applauded for his 25 years of service to the town

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Robert Cain was honored on Monday, April 12, for his 25 years of service as a member of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen.

During a meeting on Monday night, acting Selectmen Chairman Robert Palmer presented an award to Cain. Chairman Michael McCoy, who

has a troubled political history with Cain, was not present at the meeting.

Palmer applauded Cain's 25 years of service. He also joked that he has served as a selectman for only three years himself, but he nonetheless knows what 25 years on the board feels like.

Palmer handed Cain a large

plaque with a gavel and an inscription reading, "Presented to Robert J. Cain, in grateful recognition for his 25 years of service to the citizens of Wilmington and as a member and chairman of the board of

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## Annual Town Election

# Voters head to the polls on Saturday

Two seats at stake on the Board of Selectmen

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Saturday is Decision Day.

Voters will head to the polls during the Annual Town Election this weekend and attempt to lift their candidates of choice to victory. While they're in the ballot booth, they'll also decide, once and for all, if they'll be the ones to fill mid-term vacancies on the Board of Selectmen in the future.

Only one race on the ballot will generate any suspense when the final tallies are counted after the polls close on Saturday night. Two three-year seats are available on the

Board of Selectmen this year, and there are five candidates who are hoping for a chance to nab one of them.

Those hopefuls are incumbent Suzanne Sullivan, attorney Michael Newhouse, Appeals Board member Karl Sagal, activist Daniel Woodbury and Master Plan Committee member Ann Yurek.

Four of the five have had previous experience in running for office. Sullivan, for one, was elected last April to complete one year of an unexpired term on the board. Newhouse has been elected twice before to the board; he stepped down half

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## Selectmen to Town Manager:

# Release executive session minutes

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Members of the Board of Selectmen are eager to approve the minutes for the executive sessions last December in which Town Counsel Paul DeRensis successfully negotiated his hopes for a revised contract. They're so eager, in fact, that they're hoping said minutes can be made ready by Town Manager Michael Caira, so that they can be approved before the Annual Town Election this Saturday.

Selectmen Frank West, in particular, has been vocal in his

desire to approve the minutes in question, so that they can be discussed publicly. He has been critical of Caira for not having the minutes ready for approval up to this point, for it is West's belief that the public dissemination of those minutes will relieve the controversy surrounding the board's decision to accept a revised agreement between the town and DeRensis.

The board originally appointed DeRensis, of the firm Deutsch, Williams, Brooks,

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## 120 units set to be built on West Street

Appeals Board member says town counsel's revised contract  
hurt chances for Wilmington's success against complex

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The Town of Wilmington has entered into a settlement agreement with Regency Place, LLC that will result in the construction of a 120-unit apartment complex on West Street between Suncrest Avenue and Industrial Way.

The Wilmington Board of Appeals (BOA) voted 2 to 1 in July to deny a comprehensive permit to the project, citing excessive traffic, contamination, water shortages, and the character of surrounding neighborhoods as major areas of concern.

Regency filed for an appeal with the state's Housing Appeals Committee (HAC) under Chapter 40B of Massachusetts General Laws. Regency argued that Wilmington had not yet complied with regulations that state

that 10 percent of its local housing stock be deemed "affordable." Also, Regency charged that Wilmington has not yet devoted 1.5 percent of its land to low or moderate-income housing, which, again, is mandated by state law.

The town was prepared to defend its denial before the HAC, a five-member committee appointed by the Governor and the head of the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs. The Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs has historically ruled in favor of overturning the denials of local boards of appeals in as many as 90 percent of its hearings.

Wilmington was advised, however, by attorney Kim Saillant, of Wilmington's town counsel firm Deutsche, Williams, Brooks, DeRensis & Holland, PC, that it would be in the best interests of the town to settle the case, rather than continue spending funds on legal fees for what was proving to be a losing battle.

"We were advised to settle because, the way the hearings were going, it appeared likely that we would lose the case," said BOA Chairman Charles Boyle.

The HAC's ruling that environmental issues would not be a part of the case was a significant

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## Peabody vice principal chosen to lead WHS

Eric Tracy will succeed WHS Principal  
Edward Woods on July 1

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Your average freshman won't be the only new face at Wilmington High School once classes are back in session this August.

Eric Tracy has been appointed as the new principal of the high school. He will begin his tenure on Thursday, July 1.

Tracy, who resides in Haverhill, is currently the Vice Principal at Peabody High School, where he has worked for the past six years. Before arriving in Peabody, he served as Assistant Principal at Salem High School.

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ON THE HUNT. To find an Easter Egg, you have to think like the Easter Bunny. You have to ask yourself, "If I were the Easter Bunny, where would I hide an Easter Egg?" Sophia Fruciano immersed herself completely in this methodology when she dressed as the Easter Bunny when she went to the annual egg hunt that was held on the Wilmington Town Common on Saturday, April 10. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

TOWN OF  
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ANNUAL  
TOWN MEETING

Saturday, April 24, 2004  
10:30 a.m.

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Wilmington High School  
Church Street





**ROLLOVER.** A car hit an embankment near 41 Glen Road in Wilmington and landed on its roof on the afternoon of Friday, April 9. The accident resulted in the arrest of Marc Sollazzo, 21, of Fairview Avenue in Wilmington. Sollazzo was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Sollazzo's two passengers were treated on the scene for cuts and bruises. (Stu Neilson photo)

## Are you the Chili Champ?

**WILMINGTON** - The Wilmington United Methodist Church is looking for the best chili around.

On Saturday, April 24, the church's Outreach Committee is sponsoring a Chili Cook-Off at the church on Church Street in Wilmington. The Outreach Committee is planning two spiritual missions during this summer and is hoping to defray some of the costs with funds raised by the cook-

off. The competition should be pretty tough too. Some of the self-proclaimed "Chili Champs" are members of the church who are ready to take on any competition around.

The entry rules are simple. The chili must be homemade, by the entrant. A minimum of two quarts of competition chili must be provided and a \$5 ticket must be purchased. You don't have to be a member of

the church or even a resident of Wilmington to get involved. The Outreach Committee is just looking for the best chili to be had.

To enter the contest, call the church office at 978-658-4519 to register (leave a message if after hours) and be ready with your chili at 6 p.m. on April 24th.

Let the competition begin - and let the Chili Champ be found!

## Return 2004 census forms

**TEWKSBURY** - Town Clerk Elizabeth Carey reminds and encourages residents who have not returned their 2004 Annual Town Census form to please do so as soon as possible.

Carey and her staff would like to thank the residents who have already returned their census.

A response to the town census is important to protect your voting rights. If you did not receive a 2004 census form or you are a new resident please, notify the Town Clerk's Office at 978-640-4355 or email [ecarey@town.tewksbury.ma.us](mailto:ecarey@town.tewksbury.ma.us) and a census form will be forwarded to you.

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## TAX SAVERS FOR BUSINESS

Salary reduction plans that save money for employees offer savings for the boss, too, who will owe less in Social Security and Medicare taxes.

Best known are the flexible spending accounts that allow workers to set aside what they expect to spend for dependent-care costs and for unreimbursed medical expenses. Also worthwhile is a similar deal for parking costs. Employees can have as much as \$195 a month deducted toward parking fees, and, unlike medical-costs accounts, there's no use-it-or-lose-it rule. Be sure that the plan is in writing, properly detailed.

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## Tarr and Baddour appointed to higher education task force

**BOSTON** - Senate President Robert Travaglini has appointed Senate Minority Whip Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester) and Senate Committee on Transportation Chair Steven Baddour (D-Methuen) to a newly developed task force charged with developing a comprehensive ten-year strategy to reform public higher education in the Commonwealth.

Tarr, who serves Wilmington, and Baddour will serve with six other Senators on the task force, which will be chaired by Senators Steven C. Pangiatikos (D-Lowell) and Stanley C. Rosenberg (D-Amherst).

"I believe we need to make public higher education a top priority in the Commonwealth," said Senate President Travaglini. "As the business community and MassInc have recognized, higher education is crucial to our economy to ensure we have a trained and skilled workforce."

"This task force has an important assignment for the future of our state, and I appreciate the opportunity to be part of

it," said Tarr. "We need to identify and respond effectively to the challenges of strengthening and advancing our system of public higher education. Our students and our future deserve a commitment to success."

"As a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, I have a great interest in the future of higher education in the Commonwealth," said Senator Baddour. "We need to ensure that every student is receiving the best education possible and that we are truly preparing them for the twenty-first century economy."

The seven-member panel of Senators will review the financing and administration of each public university, state and community college. Senators will be responsible for developing reforms to enhance the quality of education, improve affordability and access, coordinate with K-12 curricula, and institute economic development strategies.

## Scouts create talent show

**WILMINGTON** - On Monday, April 5, WCTV hosted a talented and musical set of boys from the Wilmington Cub Scout Troop - Pack 361, Webelos 1, and Den 5 - lead by Susan Foy.

These boys, Mark Aruda, Justin Bleier, Eric Duran, Kevin Foy, John Romano, Derek Mayo and Robby Sutura, all spent four Monday nights at the WCTV station, preparing for their big premiere: A Talent Show.

Each boy was able to not only perform, but also take on a role in the production of the whole

video. The talents they showcased ranged from magic tricks to sports accomplishments, from the trumpet to the violin. After each performance, the kids took a little time to explain their talent and why they liked it. While all this was going on, the rest of the scouts ran a camera and controlled the audio board. One lucky boy even got to run the whole show - he was the director.

WCTV would like to congratulate each and every boy on their video and the earning of their next badge. If you would like to see the talent show, WCTV will be airing it Tuesday, April 20 at 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Channel 9 during the WCTV Youth Outreach Show, "Fast Forward."

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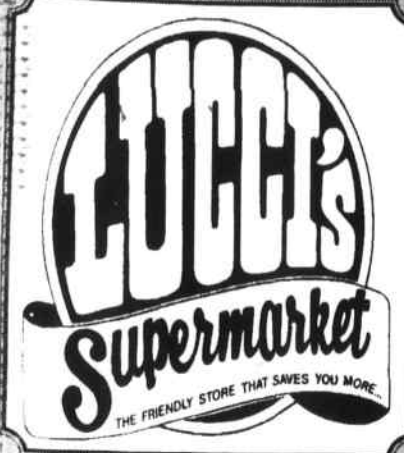
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# OPINION

## From the Editor's Desk

By Shawn P. Sullivan

### Change vs. Change

"Change."

Is there another political buzzword out there that gets thrown around as often as that one during any given election season in Wilmington?

Okay. Maybe the term "backroom deals" is another catch phrase used to boil the blood of voters around here. The thing is, even that term is ultimately used against certain candidates in tired, half-baked efforts to foster... yup. Change.

When we say "change," by the way, we're not talking about the coins in your pocket or the remaining sum of this fiscal year's legal funds in the wake of that revised town counsel contract. We're talking about the kind of collective force that propels a community in a direction that's opposite to where, to date, it's been headed.

During the Annual Town Election in Wilmington on Saturday, April 17, voters will head to the polls, hopefully in droves, to fulfill their patriotic responsibilities and, likely, uniformly choose two candidates for the Board of Selectmen who hail from one of two sides. It will be a rare, special sort of fellow who checks off the names of, say, Michael Newhouse and Suzanne Sullivan on their ballots.

About those two sides. In one corner, there will be "change." In the other corner, there will be "change."

Given this, here's a safe prediction for you. "Change" will win big on Saturday. It's just a matter of voters picking which kind of change they want.

For starters, there is the change that voters instituted last year, when they gave Robert Cain the heave-ho after 25 years of service on the Board of Selectmen and replaced him with Frank West and handed Suzanne Sullivan the final year of an unfinished term.

Maybe, in the year since that seismic quake rocked the board, you feel such change has set the town in what Selectmen Chairman Michael McCoy might call a "new and refreshing" direction. If that's the case, then you'll want to stay on course and make incumbent Sullivan and Dan Woodbury or Karl Sagal your one-two punch on Saturday.

Maybe, in the year since last April's successful battle cry for change, you're not happy with the way that the Board of Selectmen has governed the community. If that's the case, then you're itching for another kind of change and you'll want to swing things in a new direction with votes for Michael Newhouse and Ann Yurek.

That's right. It's really that simple.

After all, Wilmington truly is a town of two parties. The only things missing are party names and animal symbols, like donkeys and elephants, to go with them.

If you've followed issues and events in town, then you know in which camp you've pitched your tent. If you've read the Town Crier and watched the debate on TV and attended the roundtable discussions of the League of Women Voters, then you know, too, which candidates think like you do.

In other words, you should know which candidates will be receptive to your ideas, solve the problems that trouble you, work professionally with others, or arrive at selectmen meetings on a high-powered scooter. You should know who stayed above the fray this election season and who slung mud.

We don't offer endorsements here at the Town Crier, but we do make suggestions.

Vote Sullivan and Woodbury or Sagal if you're pleased with the so-called revolution kick-started last April and want to stay that course.

Vote Newhouse and Yurek if you're unhappy with the state of Wilmington today and want to head in a newer direction than the one begun last spring.

It's the change begun last year versus a change that could begin this weekend.

The outcome is completely in your hands.



## Standing Eight Count

by Stephen Bjork

My write-in campaign for the position of Wilmington selectman seems to be going well.

Sure, I've made mistakes along the way. I must have put in hundreds of hours with potential constituents kissing hands and shaking babies before I was made aware of my error. I wish I'd been corrected earlier; some people are far too polite.

So then I started shaking hands, but I held off on kissing of the babies because I've been fighting off a cold. The babies generally seem not to be offended, so no apparent harm has been done.

I've found there to be a wide range of hand-shaking techniques, many of which continue to confuse me.

Let's start with the basics - The "Insurance Man" technique is the one that people are probably most familiar with. It involves the standard grip, with the webbing located between the thumb and index finger of your right hand meeting the same webbing of your subject's right hand, followed by a firm grasp and some general shaking back and forth.

Sounds simple doesn't it? So, how does it get screwed up so badly so often?

Some people insist on closing their hand before you are ready; leaving you to stand there like a simpleton as they excitedly shake your four fingers up and down.

Other people use the "Crab-Claw" variation of the technique, during which the tips of their four fingers press on the middle of your palm while their thumb presses on the back of your hand. I hate that one.

I hate it when the other person won't let go within any normal passage of time. We start out in a formal, yet masculine greeting; sharing pleasantries and all, and the next thing I know the shake is all over, but somehow he's still got a hold of my hand. That's an uncomfort-

able situation. Suddenly I'm standing there holding hands with some guy that I wasn't even sure I wanted to shake hands with.

That guy is closely related to the dreaded incessant shaker. This nimrod is so excited to see you and to shake your hand that he just keeps shaking your hand violently throughout the conversation and then dinner. Finally you break away just in time to get your torn rotator cuff looked at.

Here's a general rule - three shakes and be done with it. Don't prolong it for God's sake.

No matter what else happens, please, in the name of all that is sacred, at the very least give me a firm handshake. I hate going in for a handshake and getting a soft limp hand. It's an insult and it is disturbing. It feels like I'm shaking a dead squid.

How about people with sweaty palms? Is that gross, or what? You stick your hand in with authority and end up squeezing a fist full of tapioca pudding. It's not so bad when they do the courtesy pants-rub with their palm in an attempt to get rid of some of the perspiration. At least then you have some warning and can brace for it.

The second most popular basic technique is the "Soul-Brother" technique, during which the arm is held in an arm-wrestling position and the right hands meet by wrapping around each-other's thumb. This technique is often accompanied by various levels of hootin' and hollerin' and is extremely popular amongst carnival workers and professional wrestlers.

The Soul-Brother technique can be finished with exotic hand-choreography and tribal dance steps.

All other handshakes invariably begin with some variation of the Insurance Man and Soul Brother techniques and some people will actually give you

the combo package. They start out with the Insurance and then transition deftly into the Brother, resulting in the oft attempted, but seldom perfected, "Soul Loving Insurance Brother-Man" technique. This technique is generally tolerated amongst teenagers, but grown men who attempt this technique have generally spent too much time watching Ace Ventura movies all by themselves.

The "Shake-N-Pull" technique has gained some popularity in recent years among adult males. It generally begins with a standard Soul Brother, which is used, after the initial shake, as a means to draw the other party into a one-handed back-slapping hug. The Shake-N-Pull is often accessorized with affectionate shouts of, "Where you been hiding?" or "Whatchu been up to?" or "Congratulations on your new monster-truck!"

Be advised, incidentally, that hugs between straight men must always include a firm pat on the back. No exceptions. If your friend has lost a loved one or has dropped the very last bottle of beer it is acceptable to offer a regular hug, so long as only the chest and arms touch and it is finished off with a minimum of three quickly administered one-handed back-slaps from both participants during the break. It is never okay to melt into your buddy's arms nestling your head on his shoulder.

The "Two-Hander" is especially effective at wakes and hospital visits. It begins with the classic Insurance Man, but with the addition of your left hand gently covering both hands in a comforting manner. For the full effect, an empathetic look and a slow subtle nodding of the head is recommended. Experts in this technique will throw in a slight sigh and a softly spoken, "How are you doing?"

If done effectively, your sub-

ject will signal approval of the technique by covering your left hand with his/her left hand and mimicking your slow nodding movement.

The "Shake-N-Kiss" is often used to greet close friends of the opposite sex as well as those aunts you only see once a year.

Be warned - the Shake-N-Kiss is undoubtedly the most dangerous of all handshakes. Generally starting with the Two-Hander; both parties lean in for a kiss on the cheek. Be damn sure you are able to ascertain which cheek your subject is going for. Read it wrong and you'll find yourself locking lips with 72-year-old Aunt Edna smack dab in the middle of the funeral home. That's not a comfortable situation for anyone in the room, I assure you.

And then, the next thing you know, Aunt Edna's number keeps showing up on your caller ID at all hours of the night and you have to go through the hassle of changing your phone number and getting a restraining order. Aunt Edna never learns.

Want to have some fun? Insist on shaking with your left hand. People have no idea how to react to that. Eight times out of ten they will wear an expression of deep confusion and, after a moment of uncertainty, will proceed to shake your left hand as best they can with their right hand. They look completely stupid and, let's face it, that's the whole point; isn't it?

When you get bored with that, try out the Shake-N-Kiss technique on your boss at work. This is especially effective if you work in the construction industry.

Steve will be performing at Bainbridges in Chelmsford on April 16. He can be contacted via email at [stephenbjork@comcast.net](mailto:stephenbjork@comcast.net).

## Letters to the Editor

### Town meeting will be a strong opportunity to discuss the practices of Town Counsel Paul DeRensis

Dear Editor:

I am deeply offended by remarks allegedly made by current Wilmington Town Counsel Paul DeRensis, who was quoted in the Thursday, April 8, 2004 Boston Globe, stating, "The town was in need of considerable legal attention when we took over. We were told that there was only a few cases, it took us four months to get the files, and we discovered that there were enormous legal problems."

DeRensis has said that since the firm began representing Wilmington last July, it has assigned more than 35 lawyers to clear up more than 50 cases and years of legal neglect.

As I was the Town Counsel for the Town of Wilmington from January 1, 1966 to the fall of 2001, I believe some of the pointed remarks were directed

at me, personally. During the 36 years that I was privileged to represent the Town, I enjoyed the confidence of 36 boards of selectmen and three town managers. I worked closely with Town Manager Sterling Morris for approximately 15 years, with Town Manager Reginald Stapczynski for approximately 11 years, and with current Town Manager Michael A. Cairra for approximately 12 years.

In these many years of my representation of the town, I personally handled cases in the various courts and matters involving eminent domain, planning board matters, board of appeals matters, water and sewer matters, construction contracts, litigation of construction projects in connection with several schools, the library, labor arbitration matters and general requests for

legal opinions.

In the absence of any criticism during those 36 years, I am proud to say that at no time was I the problem but rather the problem solver. The practice of law used to be considered to be a profession and should embody the best ideals of honesty and integrity. The focus of a lawyer should be addressing legal issues rather than making headlines with exaggeration and self promotion.

Attorney DeRensis made an agreement with the Town of Wilmington when he accepted his appointment as Town Counsel. Why was the agreement changed and under what

circumstances? Did Attorney DeRensis say he would walk away from his obligation to the town unless the town restructured his agreement?

Also, Attorney DeRensis should identify by name the 35 lawyers who supposedly spent 900 hours on "more than 50 cases" and also itemize the aforementioned hours and cases.

The Town Meeting on Saturday, April 24, will be an excellent forum to address some of these issues.

Very truly yours,  
Alan Altman  
Former Town Counsel of the Town of Wilmington

### Rauseo grateful

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the voters who put their trust in me and gave me an opportunity to serve my hometown for the next three years on its School Committee. My supporters helped me build on what we started last year, and together we generated the added support we needed to win. It was a long and hard campaign, and I congratulate Dennis Peterson and Melanie Sitar on their efforts. I heard from a few people who thought it was sad not everyone could win, and I have to agree.

Those of you who worked so hard in my behalf know how I feel. Without you, it wouldn't have happened. You're a diverse lot and that broad base of support was this campaign's strength. I thank you all so very much.

My wife Maura and my sons Jefferson, Matthew, and Benjamin again gave up their husband and father for much of the winter, but thankfully with a better result this time. They are the reason I wanted to do this, and they are everything to me.

The real work starts now. I can only assure the residents of Tewksbury that I will do my best, I will follow my heart, and I will do everything I can to properly represent you, your children, and the Tewksbury School System. Ed Dick left some big shoes to fill, and I know I have a lot of learning to do. I look forward to working with the residents, educators, and children of Tewksbury for the next three years.

Keith Rauseo

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## Letters to the Editor

### Lobby against Whispering Pines to the Appeals Board

Dear Editor:

In the next few weeks, the Wilmington Board of Appeals will be reaching their final decision regarding the 48-unit Whispering Pines Over 55-development proposal on Salem Street.

If you live in the area and think we have enough safety and traffic problems, or live in town and think that our water and sewer issues are major problems, you should be attending these meetings. Even more importantly, write to the Board of Appeals stating your objections, the reasons for them, and any mitigation you feel is necessary if the project is approved.

This proposal should be rejected for a number of reasons, specifically:

1) The Town of Wilmington has a severe water supply problem. This proposal will have approximately 8 times the number of units as can be developed on the parcel under current zoning, and will probably use at least 4 times the water. Additionally, this increased water usage will be leaving our aquifer through the Town sewer system. Long term it will increase costs to all of us when we have to buy this water from other towns or MWRA, and Olin is not paying for it any more.

2) Salem Street in this area is

already dangerous. Traffic travels too fast along this stretch, and the proposed mitigation is insufficient to address the sight line (how far you can see) from the proposed entrance to the development. The sight line is determined by the speed most traffic travels at, and the proposal to slow traffic down is minimal, temporary, and therefore and probably will not work. The traffic volume on this road is already high (about 910 cars per hour during peak hours) and will only get worse over time (and in the summer, the measurement was made in March of 2003). It has been calculated that vehicles pass the end of the new street approximately every 4 seconds during peak times. This is minimal time to get out now, and it is worse for older drivers with slower reaction times who will reside in this over-55 complex. The argument that the new residents will not travel during the peak periods is also flawed. First, many of the residents will still probably be working due to the effect the economy has had on their retirement funds. Second, even if they are not going to work, they will tend to schedule appointments and activities early or late in the day; they do not want their day broken up any more than anyone else does. Finally, we cannot ignore

what is going on around us. If Tewksbury approves the Mills project, we must assume a significant traffic increase due to residents of Billerica and other towns west of Wilmington and Tewksbury who will be using Salem Street as a cut through to get to Route 93 to access the mall, further exacerbating the traffic problems.

3) There has been significant discussion regarding the impact this development will have on groundwater in the area (70% of the parcel is wetlands!). I am not convinced that the remediation proposed will be effective long term, as the Town has no guarantees that the developer and/or condominium association will keep the complicated drainage system in repair. I also do not believe that the design takes into account the fact that it expedites the flow of water from the Salem Street end of the property towards Lubber's Brook, and the impact this will have on the residents of the area.

4) While I know this is considered hearsay evidence, some area residents noted they have been denied sewer hookups. I suppose it is our error for not keeping documents reflecting this, but isn't that the Town's responsibility? I know Biggar Ave. was denied, and believe we need to clarify why these denials were made before an

even larger number of units are allowed to connect.

5) During meetings discussing this project, the "Smart Location" attributes desired for Chapter 40b / Over 55 developments were outlined. Specifically I recall that they should be near public transportation (No), near the community center (No) near shopping (No) and on public utilities - (Yes: sewer, water). I do not know what other attributes there are, but I hope that the Board reviews each one of them and gives them a yes-or-no rating as part of the decision making process. This development does not seem to be getting a passing grade.

Again, this project is in the wrong place (concerning traffic safety and "Smart Location"), at the wrong time (concerning our water and sewer issues), and should be rejected. The only way this will happen is if we make well-reasoned fact based arguments, document them to the Board of Appeals in writing (so they can defend a rejection at the State level), and attend the final few meetings and voice our positions in person, and in mass.

Chuck Tremblay  
Wilmington

### Boys' Night Out a success

Dear Editor:

The North Intermediate School's Dads' Group sponsored a Boys' Night Out event at the school on Friday, March 26th.

Special thanks to the following businesses for their contributions, which made the evening a success: Daniella's Restaurant, California Pizza Kitchen, Academy of Traditional Karate, Unique Foreign Auto Care,

Ragged Mountain, Batter Up, Nashoba Valley, Royal Dynasty Restaurant, Rick's Barber Shop, Candlewood Lanes, Champions Choice, Elia's Country Store, Ninety-Nine Restaurant, Pack 361 Cub Scouts, and the United Methodist Church.

Sincerely,  
Michele C. Norton  
Principal

### Woodbury falsely credited himself

Dear Editor:

As a member of the Wilmington Rotary Club's "Rotary Park Committee," I have been an active member involved with the construction and maintenance of this town treasure.

As a club, we have avoided any unnecessary publicity or controversy that surfaced with the construction of the new public safety building. Our only desire was to provide an outside recreation area for the enjoyment of families within the Town of Wilmington.

I will take exception to a recent political announcement and an excerpt referring to the "Stevenson Playground" at Rotary by candidate Dan Woodbury.

"I was responsible for ensuring that the Jason Stevenson Memorial Park be replaced with the Jason Stevenson Memorial Playground at Rotary Park after the construction of the Wilmington Public Safety Building," Woodbury said.

This statement is so far from the truth, that I in turn feel I must respond to this statement.

Two years before the construction and/or decision on the site, a meeting was held at Rotary Park. The participants included the town manager, a member of the Permanent Building Committee (who was also a Rotary Park Director), Board Members of the Rotary Club and Rotary Park Committee Members.

An offer was made by the Rotary Club to provide space at Rotary Park for the transfer of the Jason Stevenson Park if this was to be the preferred site of the new public safety building. There also was an offer by the Rotary Club to move the equipment, replace any damaged equipment, assume the costs of any new equipment or any physical changes needed to provide the appropriate space on Rotary Park.

The Town Manager thanked us for the offer but felt that an upgrade on the equipment would be required to meet the State of Massachusetts Standards and if necessary, would sponsor an Article at a future town meeting. He felt we should continue to use our funds for Rotary projects including improvements at Rotary Park. We left the offer open if the Town Meeting did not sponsor the new equipment.

To my knowledge, the work was completed as follows:

- The Public Works Department removed old playground equipment.
- Town Meeting purchased new equipment.
- An Outside Contractor erected new equipment.
- The Public Works Department refurbished the front walkways.
- Rotary Club refurbished the back walkways, added benches, picnic tables and mulched the flower beds.
- Park and Grounds Department provided finish work to the playground.

I take exception to the fact that in all the time needed to complete the project, be it with the town employees, Rotary members, Rotary Interact members, Boy Scout Troops, W.H.S. Student athletes, as well as numerous volunteers, I had never seen Mr. Woodbury at Rotary Park.

Sincerely,  
Jack Cushing  
Rotarian  
Rotary Park Committee Member

### West will vote for Sullivan

Dear Editor:

It has been a pleasure to serve on the Wilmington Board of Selectman with Ms. Suzanne Sullivan and I would urge residents to vote for Ms. Sullivan so she can continue to work for the community that she and her family call home.

It has been an interesting year for the Board of Selectmen and many decisions to better this community have been made. We have seen a change in direction where residents are invited to speak at the meetings and not shut out as it was many times in the past. Police have been present at our meetings to discuss grants and traffic issues to benefit the town as opposed to maintaining order as they were several times prior to last April's election. Recently, the mayor of Woburn came before the Wilmington selectmen asking for support to re-open a bridge in the industrial park. The selectmen could have voted that night to support the bridge (or not) but chose to

make a this issue a public hearing so that the residents of the area could have input prior to a vote.

The Board of Selectmen took the time to examine various options before setting a tax rate that, although an increase, shifts the highest allowable tax burden away from residents.

It is my opinion that she has a detailed grasp on the environmental issues that the town is faced with. The Board of Selectmen recently signed an amendment to our agreement with the Olin Corporation to further protect our town in our quest to restore our contaminated well fields.

Bottom line is that Suzanne Sullivan cares about OUR town and on April 17th, I will proudly be casting a vote for Suzanne Sullivan for selectman and hope every other registered voter does also.

Frank West  
Wilmington

### Selectman Lepore: Support Sullivan on Saturday

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in support of re-electing Selectman Sullivan to another term in office.

Having served with Selectman Sullivan this past year, I have come to the conclusion that her full intent and interest lies nothing short of trying to create the best standards of living for the residents of Wilmington and the highest protection of the natural resources within this community. Furthermore, she remains dedicated to serving the town and its people.

Throughout this past year, Selectmen Sullivan has displayed endless hours or researching and exploring environmental issues that have a large impact on this town. Selectman Sullivan and many of her colleagues have worked together in battling issues such as contaminants in the ground water, which has caused problems with the wells in Wilmington and in many other areas. Also, Selectman Sullivan has protected the rivers and streams in this town by devoting her time to cleaning up debris along the banks, monitoring water elevations and safeguarding the wildlife

and all of its inhabitants. Selectman Sullivan maintains a high quality of life within the town of Wilmington and she helps to establish a strong community atmosphere.

Selectman Sullivan has demonstrated her ability to gain strong support on local issues at town meetings, including article support on restrictions on landfill and the height and soil process. Her support along with other colleagues on Article 38 resulted in the article being passed at local town meeting followed by an approval by the legislature, which enabled a choice to be made in the appointment of town officials.

Selectman Sullivan and I have been working towards creating a tax relief for seniors, especially during these difficult financial times. In addition, we are trying to make over 55 housing available such as through the Yentile Proposal Senior Housing ideas.

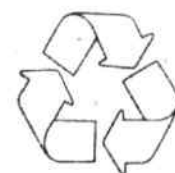
Finally, she has revealed her independent voice and expressed a desire to listen to people's interests and concerns by having visiting hours at the Town Hall.

With all of this being said, I am asking you, the voters to join with me on April 17th in showing your support for Selectman Sullivan by giving her your vote on Election Day.

Thank you.

Selectman Ray Lepore  
Wilmington

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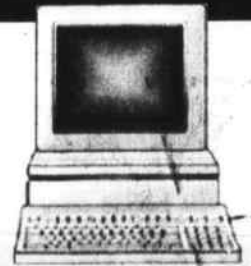
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**Sue Sinclair**



Meghan and Suzanne Sullivan during clean up of Lubbers Brook

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**Selectman Raymond Lepore**

*This year send a message that negative campaigning doesn't work. Vote for a candidate with a record she's proud of.  
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The Committee will honor this year's outstanding recipient with its 36th annual dinner on Friday, May 14, 2004, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on the School Street Extension in Wilmington.

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Any questions with regard to your billing information or assessment, other than payment information, should be directed to the Assessor's Office (978) 640-4330. Questions regarding water and sewer liens, please call water billing (978) 640-4350.

Any fourth quarter payments received after 4:30 on May 3, 2004 will be delinquent and subject to an interest charge.

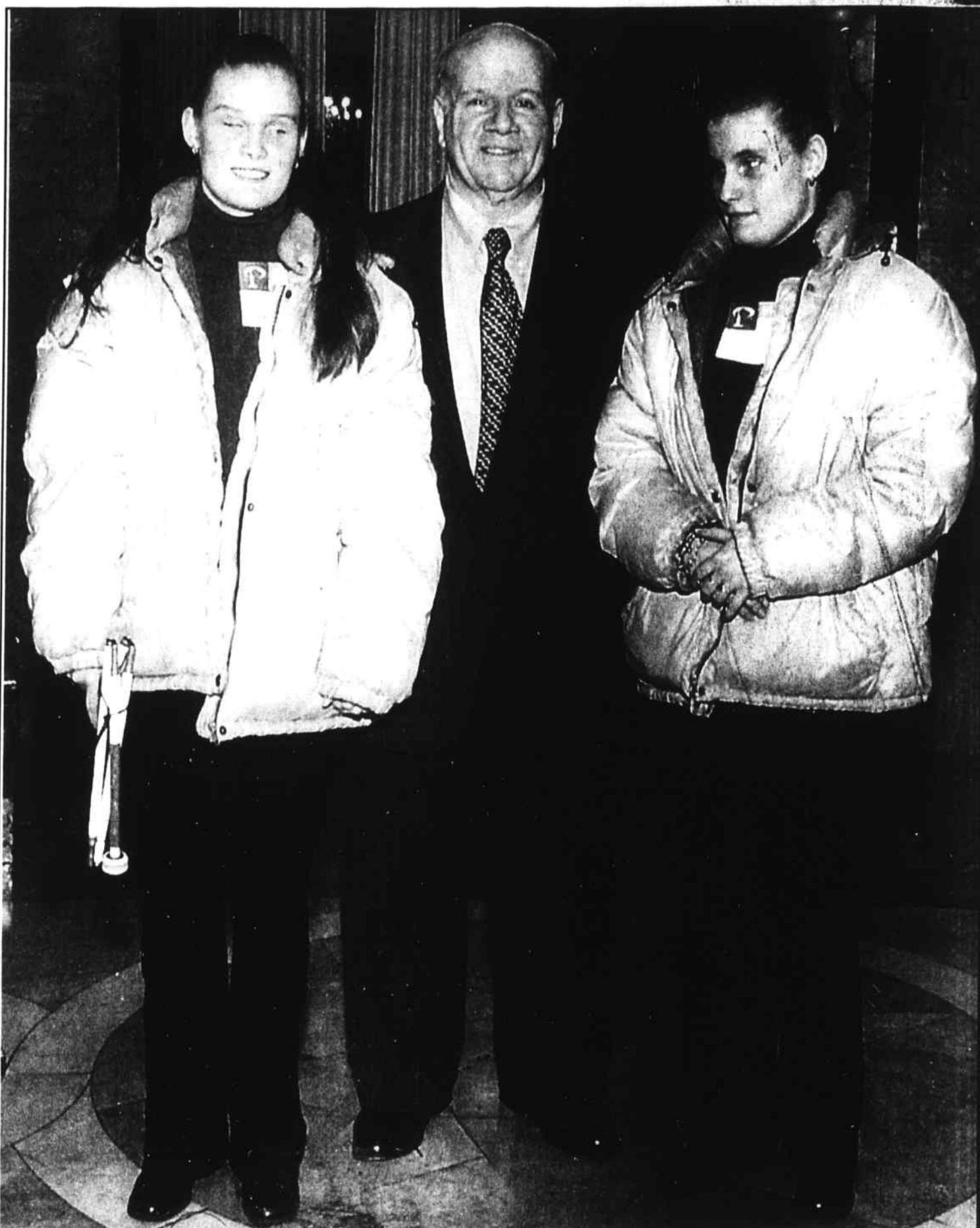
## Clinic offering free skin cancer screenings

BURLINGTON - The Lahey Clinic's Department of Dermatology will offer free skin cancer screenings on Saturday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to noon.

This special session is for people who do not already have a dermatologist.

Screenings will be done by appointment.

To reserve a time, please call 781-744-8979. Note: If treatment is needed, follow-up appointments will be arranged. No other skin conditions will be assessed during this time.



A TRIP TO BEACON HILL. Wilmington sisters Debbie and Marianne Steen, who are students at the Perkins School for the Blind, visited the State House in Boston recently and celebrated the 175th anniversary of their school with style. State Representative James Miceli, center, joined the sisters during the festivities.

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## Tewksbury Senior Citizen News

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TEWKSBURY - The Senior Center Annual Tea sponsored by the craft class will be held this Sunday, April 18th. Tickets are still available at the Senior Center for this elegant event. The event begins at 1:00 p.m. with "A History of American Music" by Sara Freeman and Ann Davidson and will be followed by high tea at 2:15 p.m. This event is being funded, in part, by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Those people helping with this event are reminded to check the work schedule noting that set-up will be done Friday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

An activities meeting will be held on Friday, April 16th, at 10:00 a.m. in the crafts room. Seniors wishing to help with events and activities are expected to attend at least

some of the activities meetings. Work stations will be filled by seniors in attendance at meetings.

Plans are now being made for the Senior Citizen participation in the Town's Memorial Day Parade. Please note that there should be representation at upcoming meetings from the Silver Tones band members and the Red Hat "Carnation Belles" members.

Departure time is 7:00 a.m. sharp for the Mohegan day trip of next Wednesday, April 21st. There are still several spaces available for this trip. The trip cost is \$20 per person.

Wal-Mart bingo for Senior Citizens has begun and will continue to be held each Wednesday morning. Bill Wareham starts calling bingo at 8:30 a.m. sharp in the concession area at Wal-Mart!

The Senior Center monthly dance will be held next Friday, April 23rd. Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, April 21st. The evening will include a buffet at 6:30 p.m. followed by dancing to the sounds of the "Benny Angelo Band".

Representative Feingold will hold an office hour at the Senior Center next Thursday, April 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

Several interest lists have been posted on the bulletin board at the Senior Center. It is suggested that Seniors take a look at these lists. Information from these lists helps the staff determine day trips. Among the lists are two special projects that the staff will soon initiate. The staff is seeking people to work on a Tewksbury Senior Center newsletter; and, people for a book of the month reading group. Interested? Then sign the interest list. It should also be noted that there is a suggestion box located at the front desk in the lobby. Suggestions, ideas, and complaints are always welcome.

Events coming up in May are: a Breakfast Benefit on Sunday, May 2nd from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m.; an Italian Dinner on Saturday, May 8th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.;

and, a Senior Center Annual Art Show on Wednesday, May 19th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Those participating in the Art Show should inform their instructors as to the number of pieces being entered for display. It should also be noted that there will be a Senior Center Yard Sale held on Saturday, June 19th. Table space may now be reserved for this event.

The Charlie Prose/Foxwood trip is scheduled for Tuesday, April 27th. Please note that departure time has been changed to 7:00 a.m. There are still openings on the Harvard Museum/NoName Restaurant day trip of Weds., April 28th. The trip cost is \$6 plus lunch. If interested please sign-up by next Wednesday.

There is also opening for the Shriner's Circus that is being held on Friday, April 30th. The cost of this trip is \$3. Please sign-up for this trip by April 23rd.

Home pick-ups are available for this trip.

Sandy Dukeshire and her stained glass class will be traveling to Sandwich, MA to visit the Glass Museum on Monday, May 3rd. Others are welcome to join the class on this day trip. The cost will be \$2 per person plus the cost of lunch at Seafood Sam's. Please sign-up as soon as possible. This trip is limited to 30 participants. This trip is being funded in part, by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Tickets for the "John Davidson" show at Luciano's on Lake Pearl in Wrentham on Wednesday, May 12th, must be purchased by next Friday. The trip cost is \$59 and includes the show, motorcoach transportation and lunch.

Tickets are starting to go quickly for the July 19th "Yankee Line" day trip to Rhode Island to see the Tall Ships. The trip cost is \$82 and includes motorcoach trans-

portation, a 90 minute narrated cruise in Narragansett Bay to view the Tall Ship Fleet and lunch at the Sea Fare Inn.

A new day trip scheduled for Tuesday, June 8th, will include a 90 minute Charles River Cruise often described as Boston's Best ride, motorcoach transportation and lunch at the Cheesecake Factory. The cost will be \$60 per person.

The Red Hat "Carnation Belles" are reminded that upcoming events are posted on the Red Hat bulletin board at the Senior Center. Please note that all other Red Hat outing business is done by Dee Kerr and Kay Maher on the following days and times: Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and, Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please adhere to these hours. The COA staff will not be handling Red Hat business.

Red Hat notes:

- There are several tickets available for the play "Menopause" on May 20th. The cost is \$40 and must be paid by this Friday, April 16th.

- A "Pot Luck Supper" will be held May 12th at the Senior Center. The evening's agenda will include supper from 5-6 p.m. and hat decorating from 6-8 p.m. There is no charge for this event. However, one is expected to bring along a food item. When obtaining your ticket, please indicate the food item.

- A Red Hat Birthday Party get-together for Tewksbury Belles will be held at the Senior Center on Sunday, April 25th, from 2 to 4 p.m. Cake and beverages will be served.

- A reminder that the Interfaith Choir will conduct a free concert on Sunday, May 23rd, at St. William's Parish beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Carnation Belles are encouraged to attend this musical event.

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**-Town Moderator and Former Selectman James Stewart**

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**-Former Wilmington Town Clerk Patricia Ward and Wilmington Police Officer Charles Fiore**

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**-Wilmington Attorney and Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee Member Robert G. Peterson, Esquire**

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**-Public letter in support of Mike Newhouse presented to the Wilmington Board of Selectmen by all 17 town department heads on May 28, 2003**

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## Obituaries

### Robert N. Bucci

Restaurateur; 52

TEWKSBURY - Robert N. Bucci, age 52, a well known area Restaurateur, died Saturday, April 10, 2004, at Mass General Hospital, after a courageous two year battle with cancer. He was the loving husband of Stephanie (Dillon) Bucci.

He was born in Boston, October 13, 1951, a son of the late Salvatore A. and Alba (Fiato) Bucci. He was raised in Tewksbury and was graduated with Keith Academy's Class of 1969. He later attended Northeastern University.

He worked in the restaurant business throughout the area for most of his career.

He was a communicant of St. William's Church, and was a former member of the Fr. Coppens' Council, Knights of

Columbus, Council 4336, in Tewksbury.

Besides his wife he is survived by three children, Christine, Lauren and Matthew Bucci all of Lowell; a stepson, Atty. Shawn Dillon and his wife Laura (Carciofi) Dillon of Tewksbury; two grandsons, Joshua Bucci of Lowell and Jack Dillon of Tewksbury; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Richard C. and his wife Cheryl (Chisholm) Bucci of Litchfield, NH, Joseph D. and his wife Heather (Dalton) Bucci of Raymond, NH; a sister and brother-in-law, Carol A. and her husband Walter Rocco of Tewksbury; two nieces, his Goddaughter Rachel Bucci and Dakota Bucci of NH; four nephews, Vincent, and Tyler Bucci of NH, Anthony and

Nicholas Rocco of Tewksbury.

He was also the brother of the late Michael Bucci, who died May 22, 2003.

His funeral is Wednesday, Apr. 14, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours Tuesday 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment in Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorials to the Mass Gen. Hosp., Cox Cancer Center, Attn: Development Office, 55 Fruit St. Boston, MA 02114, will be appreciated.

[www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

### Frank Richard Johnson

Formerly of Wilmington

TAMPA, FL - Frank Johnson of Tampa, Florida, formerly of Wilmington, died of natural causes in Tampa on March 31, 2004. He was 56.

Born in Newport, Vermont, on June 4, 1947, he was born the son of Currie Nichols (Nicki) and Harry Bernard Johnson. He was the eldest of eight children.

He attended elementary schools and high school in Wilmington, Massachusetts and West Richfield, Ohio. He attended George Washington University in Washington, DC, where he was also a page at the Capitol building, and Northeastern University in Boston, Mass., where he majored in business administration.

Mr. Johnson was a veteran

and served as a medic in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1966 to 1968, where he supervised pharmaceutical supplies in an army hospital in Saigon.

He co-managed North Reading News, a newspaper distribution company, with his parents, until relocating to Pennsylvania in 1984, where he began a career in sales and marketing in magazine distribution companies, including divisions of Hurst Publishing and Time-Warner, and he continued that career after moving to Tampa in 1986.

Mr. Johnson was the volunteer stage manager for the Tampa Bay Players for many years until their dissolution in 1999. He enjoyed theater, music, reading, golf, and tennis.

Survivors include three sisters, Dianne Ladd, of Boulder,

Colorado, Kathleen Burke of Greenwood, Maine, and Francine Harrison of Gilford, Maine and Pierce Pond Sporting Camps in Bingham, Maine; three brothers, Rod and Randy Johnson of Lawrence, Mass., and Marc Johnson of Manchester, New Hampshire; a very close friend of the family, Robin Morin of Andover, Mass., thirteen nieces and nephews, one grand-niece, three brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law, two uncles, two aunts, and thirteen cousins. He was preceded in death by a sister, Laurel Johnson, his parents, two uncles, two aunts, and his grandparents.

A celebration of his life and a memorial dinner will be held in Bethel, Maine mid-August this summer. For more information contact Kathi Burke at (207) 875-2142.

### Anna E. Pisani

Sample maker in clothing industry

Anna E. (Dorsi) Pisani, age 88 years, of Wilmington, died on April 9, 2004, at her residence.

Mrs. Pisani was born on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, in Medford, the daughter of the late Anthony Dorsi and the late Rose (Balastrine) Dorsi. She had lived in Medford prior to moving to Wilmington 47 years ago. Prior to retirement, Mrs. Pisani was employed as a Sample Maker in the Clothing Industry.

Mrs. Pisani is survived by her beloved husband Michael A. Pisani; her daughter Rose Marie Welch and her husband Richard of Billerica; her grandson Michael Welch of Billerica; her sister Evelyn Dorsi and Rita Davis both of Medford. Mrs. Pisani was also the sister of the late Mary Kilroy of Wilmington, the late Annette Dorsi and the late Lena Dorsi both of Medford.

Her funeral was held from the

W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Wednesday morning, April 14, 2004 at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 10:00 AM. Interment followed in the family at Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. For Guestbook and Information please visit [www.cavanaughfuneralhome.com](http://www.cavanaughfuneralhome.com).

### Raymond Harold Swain

Electrical engineer specialized in hydro electric plants

READING - Raymond Harold Swain of Reading, formerly of Wilmington, died April 10, 2004.

Mr. Swain was born on December 13, 1910 to the late Beulah (Eames) Swain and the late Harold Swain. He was born, raised and educated in Wilmington. He graduated

from Northeastern University in 1932 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. After marrying in 1941, he moved to Reading, and became a member of the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Swain worked for Stone Webster, United Engineers, Jackson & Moreland, Charles T. Maine International specializing in Hydro Electric Power Plants. He retired in 1976.

Mr. Swain was an avid fisherman who also enjoyed skiing and gardening. He was an Amateur Radio Operator (W1ZMJ), Puerto Rico (KP4CNP) and Rio de Janeiro Brazil (PY1ZAF) and member of the Quannapowitt Radio Association.

He was the husband of 63 years to Eula Beryl (Lester) Swain; father of Betty Sue Hydren and her husband Carl of Intervale, NH and Raye Ann Sylvester and her husband Reynolds Sylvester Jr. of

Reading, loving grandfather of Kimberly Ann Keenan and Teri Lyn Sylvester, great grandfather of Tyler M and Patrick M. Keenan, Step-grandfather of Richard Hydren and Brad Paul, and Step-great grandfather of Jay Hydren, Noah Paul and Cody Paul. Brother of Richard Swain of Nashua, NH, Marjorie Brown of Somersworth NH, the late William Swain, Robert Swain, Dorothy Wescott and Arlene Katsirebas.

Funeral service will be held Thursday April 15 at 11 a.m. at the Douglass, Edgerley and Bessom Funeral Home, 25 Sanborn St. Reading. Visiting hours one hour prior to service. Burial in Wildwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions in Raymond's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 36 Cameron Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140 or the Daniel's House Nursing Home, 59 Middlesex Ave., Reading MA 01867

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The cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under (toddlers free)

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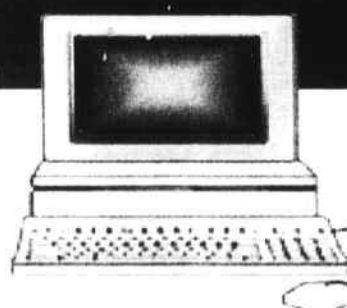
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**GIDDYUP.** The Silver Cloud, a clothing store at The Wilmington Plaza at 240 Main Street, held its official ribbon-cutting ceremony last month. From left to right: employee Debra Sager; Art Hayden, the President of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; Marcy Rizzo, a spokesperson for Representative James Miceli; George Moutsoulis, the owner of the Silver Cloud; Town Manager Michael Caira; Selectman Frank West; and employee Joe Steele. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



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The walk will take place on Sunday, May 23, at Lynch Park in Beverly and is open to both teams and individuals. The event features a fully accessible one-mile walk and a 5k walk. To register or for more information, contact Julie Lima at the Arthritis Foundation at 617-219-8220 or visit [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org).

## Senior center's art show set for May

**TEWKSBURY** - The Tewksbury Senior Center will celebrate "Older Americans Month" with the Fourteenth Annual Art Show, which will be held on Wednesday, May 19, from 6 until 8:30 p.m. at the Tewksbury Senior Center at 175 Chandler Street.

This show will feature local Senior Citizen Artisans and their Artist Instructors expressing their talent in a variety of art forms along with ongoing demonstrations throughout the evening.

The evening will also include musical accompaniment, light refreshments, a silent auction and a raffle which will benefit the Senior Center Building Fund.

The admission is free. The public is invited to attend this event which will showcase the work of many talented Senior Citizens.

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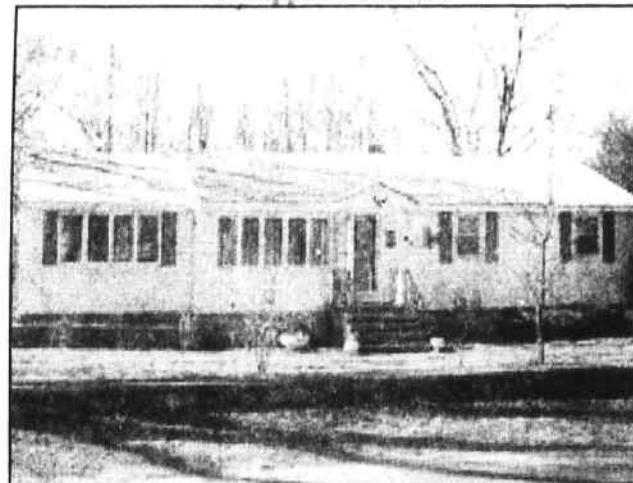
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## Tewksbury Police Log

Saturday, April 3

Motor vehicle-related accidents reportedly occurred on Berkeley Street and Main Street.

In separate, unrelated instances, authorities responded to reports of domestic disturbances at residences on Carroll Road and Wilson Road.

Christian Ironfield, 28, of Lowell, was arrested at 85 Main Street and was charged with his 2nd offense of shoplifting by asportation and illegally possessing a Class A substance.

Sunday, April 4

Motor vehicle-related accidents reportedly occurred on East Street, Main Street, Salem Road, and Pine Street.

The building of a business on Woburn Street was reportedly vandalized.

William Waterman, 21, of 90 Patten Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of

alcohol and negligently operating a vehicle.

Keith Brackett, 30, of Burlington, was arrested in the vicinity of 2 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Monday, April 5

Motor vehicle-related accidents reportedly occurred on Main Street and McLaren Road.

The window of a vehicle parked on Sharon Street was reportedly vandalized.

Tuesday, April 6

A motor vehicle-related accident reportedly occurred on Main Street.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a guest room at the Motel 6 on Main Street.

A cable television worker and a resident reportedly disturbed the peace on Pike Street.

Two mailboxes at residences on Oregon Road were reportedly vandalized.

Michael Quinones, 20, was arrested in the vicinity of 1400 Main Street on the basis of warrants.

Cory Delvecchio, 26, and Jessie Maker, 25, both of Lowell, were arrested in the vicinity of 10 Main Street on the basis of warrants.

Wednesday, April 7

A motor vehicle-related accident reportedly occurred on Andover Street.

Thursday, April 8

A motor vehicle-related accident reportedly occurred on Delwood Road.

The tires of a car parked at a business on Main Street were reportedly slashed.

Friday, April 9

Motor vehicle-related accidents reportedly occurred on Main Street, Whelan Road, and East Street.

A house on Shoreline Drive was reportedly "egged."

A vehicle parked on Lancaster Drive was reportedly vandalized.

Vulgar graffiti was reportedly written on a car parked on Coolidge Street.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Kingfisher Road.

A vehicle parked on Kendall Road was reportedly burglarized.

The front door of Jade East on Main Street was reportedly vandalized.

Lawrence Albert Gauthier, 59, of 1302 Shady Lane in Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 4 Whelan Road and was charged with his 2nd offense of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and leaving the scene of an accident that resulted in property damage.



Friends of Wilmington Memorial Library

## Six houses on tour May 2nd

WILMINGTON - Again this spring, the Friends of Wilmington Memorial Library will be inviting the public to join them for their Wilmington House Tour.

Seven sites will be open for touring on May 2nd from 1 to 5 p.m. Two in the High Street Historic District and in other parts of town including the Silver Lake area.

The home at 5 Laite Road, located at the border of Tewksbury and Wilmington, was built around 1910. For many years this cottage was one of a handful of homes on this side of Main Street (now Route 38), in an area of farmland and small dirt roads. Close enough to Main Street to see the streetcars going by, it was also adjacent to Tewksbury's Milligan's Grove, site of an Evangelist Camp Meeting Ground in the early twentieth century. The entire area was part of the Silver Lake district, "a tight group of neighborhoods, not Wilmington or Tewksbury, but the 'Lake.'" (from page 60 of Gerry

O'Reilly's book, *Entering Silver Lake*) Until around the end of World War II, the "Lake" was somewhat of a resort area, with beaches, camps, restaurants, and crowds of summer revelers to enjoy it all.

In the past nine years the current owners have made major renovations to the house, including the addition of a second floor and a great room.

Upon entering from the farmer's porch, one steps into a small foyer that was a bedroom before the home was renovated. To the right of the front door is the dining room which includes a window where the front door used to be, as well as an original fireplace. Toward the back of the house is a thoroughly modernized kitchen. A wide glassed-in hallway off the kitchen leads to a large great room which runs the length of the house. The addition of this room, which features a fieldstone fireplace, wet bar and large screen television, was the current owner's most recent remodeling project. Upstairs from this room is another large

room, the "game room," with a pool table and whimsical décor derived from "The Simpsons" television show.

Access to the second floor, bedrooms is via the staircase at the front of the house, near the front door. Three bedrooms can be found upstairs, one of which clearly belongs to a boy, with military interests; as part of the room's décor, army vehicles are suspended from the ceiling. A custom made vanity in the master bedroom is another highlight. All in all, this is a wonderful example of imagination turning a small house into a large, modern home.

Advance tickets (\$20) are available beginning Saturday at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Tickets (\$25) will be available on the day of the event at the Masonic Hall on Church St. (Rt 62) which will serve as the tour's hospitality center, where there will be ticket sales, refreshments and public restrooms.

Children under the age of 12 will not be allowed on the tours.

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## Tix available for Chief Nally dinner

WILMINGTON - Tickets are available for those who would like to attend the retirement party of Police Chief Bernard Nally at the casa di Fior at 128 West Street on Friday, May 14.

Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased by calling Lt. Robert Richter at 978-658-7988, ext. 216, Sgt. Chris Neville at 978-658-5071, or Pat Gustafson at 978-658-7988, ext. 220.

The cocktail hour that night will start at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30.

## Wilmington Police Log

Monday, April 5

A motor vehicle-related accident reportedly occurred on Main Street.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Aldrich road.

Tuesday, April 6

The rear window and windshield of a car parked on Burt Road were reportedly vandalized.

Selvin Ulloa, 24, of Lynn, was arrested in the vicinity of 831 Woburn Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with operating a vehicle without a driver's license.

Wednesday, April 7

Motor vehicle-related accidents reportedly occurred on Main Street and Church Street.

The office of the Laundromat on Lowell Street was reportedly illegally and forcefully entered. Authorities assisted in the removal of an individual from a residence on Cary Street who was not wanted on the premises.

Property valued at \$450 was

reportedly stolen from a residence on Dunton Road.

Bryan Holmes, 35, of Wakefield, was arrested in the vicinity of 240 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Douglas Ware, 57, of 21 Cunningham Street in

Wilmington, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, assault and battery, causing malicious damage to property, and interfering with a person's civil rights.

Thursday, April 8

Motor vehicle-related accidents reportedly occurred on Woburn Street and Middlesex Avenue.

Joseph Bleakney, 20, of Lowell, was arrested on Lowell Street and was charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license.

Joseph Conforto, Junior, 20, of Winthrop, was arrested on Dunton Road on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, April 9

Motor vehicle-related accidents reportedly occurred on Grace Drive, Industrial Way, and Main Street.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Glen Road.

A vehicle was reportedly burglarized while it was parked on Cedar Street.

Signs were reportedly vandalized at a business on Waltham Street.

An unlocked truck on Bridge Lane was reportedly burglarized.

Janilee Borges, 21, of 126 Bowden Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 28 Grace Drive and was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, operating a vehicle as to endanger, and speeding.

Dionicio Santos, 37, of Los Angeles, California, was arrested on Andover Street on the basis of a warrant.

Marc Sollazzo, 21, of 16 Fairview Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested in

the vicinity of 41 Glen Road and was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Saturday, April 10

Motor vehicle-related accidents reportedly occurred on Ballardvale Street and Concord Street.

Mailboxes at residences on Fairfield Road and Woburn Street were reportedly vandalized.

Several buildings on the grounds of Camp Forty Acres on Andover Street were reportedly vandalized.

Officers helped resolve a dispute between neighbors on McDonald Road.

Sunday, April 11

A motor vehicle-related accident reportedly occurred on Main Street.

A white male, who had a small build and brown hair, appeared to be in his 20s, reportedly used a knife to attempt to rob the Forrest Service Center on Lowell Street.

## Senator Tarr working to increase funds for school transportation

BOSTON - Senate Minority Whip Bruce Tarr, who represents Wilmington, has been joined by 56 other state legisla-

tures in an attempt to increase funding for regional school transportation. In a letter authored by Tarr, the legislators have requested that House Ways and Means Committee Chair John Rogers (D-Norwood) and Senate Ways and Means Committee Chair Therese Murray (D-Plymouth) allocate additional dollars to

the regional school transportation account in the FY '05 budget proposals soon to be released by each committee.

Tarr's letter points out that transportation is a significant component of the budget of regional schools across the Commonwealth, and that some 297 communities are involved in regional school districts.

The state provides funds for transportation in these districts through budget line item 7035-0006, which has suffered in recent years. This item created as a result of the commitment, made in 1949 by CH. 71 section, 16C of the General Laws, received \$51,118,970 in funding in FY 2002, \$41,705,180 in FY 2003, and \$26,395,683 in FY 2004.

"Obviously, we need to continue to be aware of the fiscal constraints facing our state," said Tarr. "Yet, this assistance for regional school districts is important as a priority with those constraints."

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## Wilmington Library Notes by Christina Stewart

### National Library Week

Wilmington Memorial Library joins libraries across the country in celebrating National Library Week April 18 through April 24.

The American Library Association reports that in the past decade visits to libraries have more than doubled to almost 1.2 billion annually. A record-setting 1.79 billion items were borrowed from libraries in the year alone. A survey conducted by the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion confirmed that the public values its libraries and is willing to pay more to support them.

National Library Week is a great time to rediscover what's new at your library. Wilmington residents who visit the library next week and check out a book, video, DVD, magazine, and so on will have the opportunity to win a prize. So stop by and see all the resources that are available and "take a chance @ your library!"

Residents are also invited to sign up for one of the public forums sponsored by the Board of Library Trustees. The purpose of these forums is to get input from residents in planning the future of the Wilmington Memorial Library. Call the library at 978-658-2967 or register on line at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org).

#### House Tour: An Inside

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#### The Tewksbury Historical Society

## Presentation will explore the life of General Ames

TEWKSBURY The Tewksbury Historical Society will feature a biography about General Ames on Tuesday, April 29, 2004 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Tewksbury Town Library.

Executive Board Member and newly elected School Committee member Keith Rauseo will talk about General Ames and his life.

Ames came to Tewksbury late in his life; he was a Civil War General; and he was a Governor in the South after the war. Several sites in Tewksbury bear his name.

The Tewksbury Historical Society has a Historical Store. Several books about Tewksbury will be carried as soon as they are reprinted.

#### Look at Wilmington

Don't miss the opportunity to get a look at some of Wilmington's most interesting homes on May 2nd. Tickets for the Friends of the Library House Tour are on sale now for \$20 at the library. People who participated in last year's house tour commented how nice it was to spend a Sunday afternoon getting to know your town a little better.

#### Winner of Empire Falls Writing Contest

Six writers took on the challenge of writing a different ending for *Empire Falls* and submitted their entry in the "Wilmington Reads *Empire Falls*" writing contest. The judges who read the numbered entries (without seeing the writers' names) selected Julia Sbraccia-Manos as the winner. She received a \$50 gift certificate to L. L. Bean from the Friends of the Library. Each of the writers who read their entries at the program "Living in *Empire Falls*" on March 31st received an honorable mention prize.

#### Upcoming Children's Programs

Visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 to register for these upcoming programs:

Butterflies with Shady Lane Art Studio on Wednesday, April 21, at 10 a.m. It's a story and craft program for three, four, and five year-olds and their caregivers.

The Butterfly Show & Craft, will be held on Thursday, April 22, at 10 a.m.

Children ages seven and older are invited to this program about Eastern Butterflies. Admission is free, although a plain t-shirt is required for the craft—the making of a cool butterfly t-shirt! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

#### Upcoming Teen Events

The Teen Comics Club, will meet on Monday, April 26, at 7 p.m.. All students in grades 6-12 are invited. The door prize is provided by the Friends of the Library. Check out the new manga: *Alita Battle Angel: Last Order, Angel Reborn* Vol. 1 by Yukito Kishiro.

The Teen Book Discussion II, will be held on Tuesday, April 20, at 3:30 p.m. The group will talk about *The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place* by E. L. Konigsburg.

At the Teen Book Discussion, on Friday, April 30 at 3:30 p.m. will talk about *The Fires of Merlin* by T.A. Barron (Book 3 of *The Lost Years of Merlin* series). This action-packed series follows the trials of the wizard Merlin as a teenager.

Refreshments served at both book discussion programs and door prize provided by Friends of the Library.

#### WHS Juniors response to "Wilmington Reads *Empire Falls*"

Nineteen Wilmington High School students and their English teacher, Ms. Clair Welch, joined Wilmington residents in reading *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo. Teen Services Librarian Nathalie Demers, who attended two classroom discussions of the novel, was impressed by the students' insights and comments about the book. She noted that several students felt that the novel realistically reflected high school life and teenagers. One student said "this is like one of the best books I've ever read!" Clair Welch and her students also joined in the discussion at the Buzzell Senior Center. Nathalie Demers, Teen Services Librarian, encourages teens to begin thinking about a book to nominate for the next "Wilmington Reads."

#### Patriot's Day

The library will be closed on Monday, April 19, in observance of Patriot's Day.



**HOPPIN' GOOD TIME.** Julia Stribley, 13 months old, and Bradley Denis, 3, scoured the Wilmington Town Common for goodies and met the Easter Bunny during the Annual Easter Egg Hunt that was held on Saturday, April 10.

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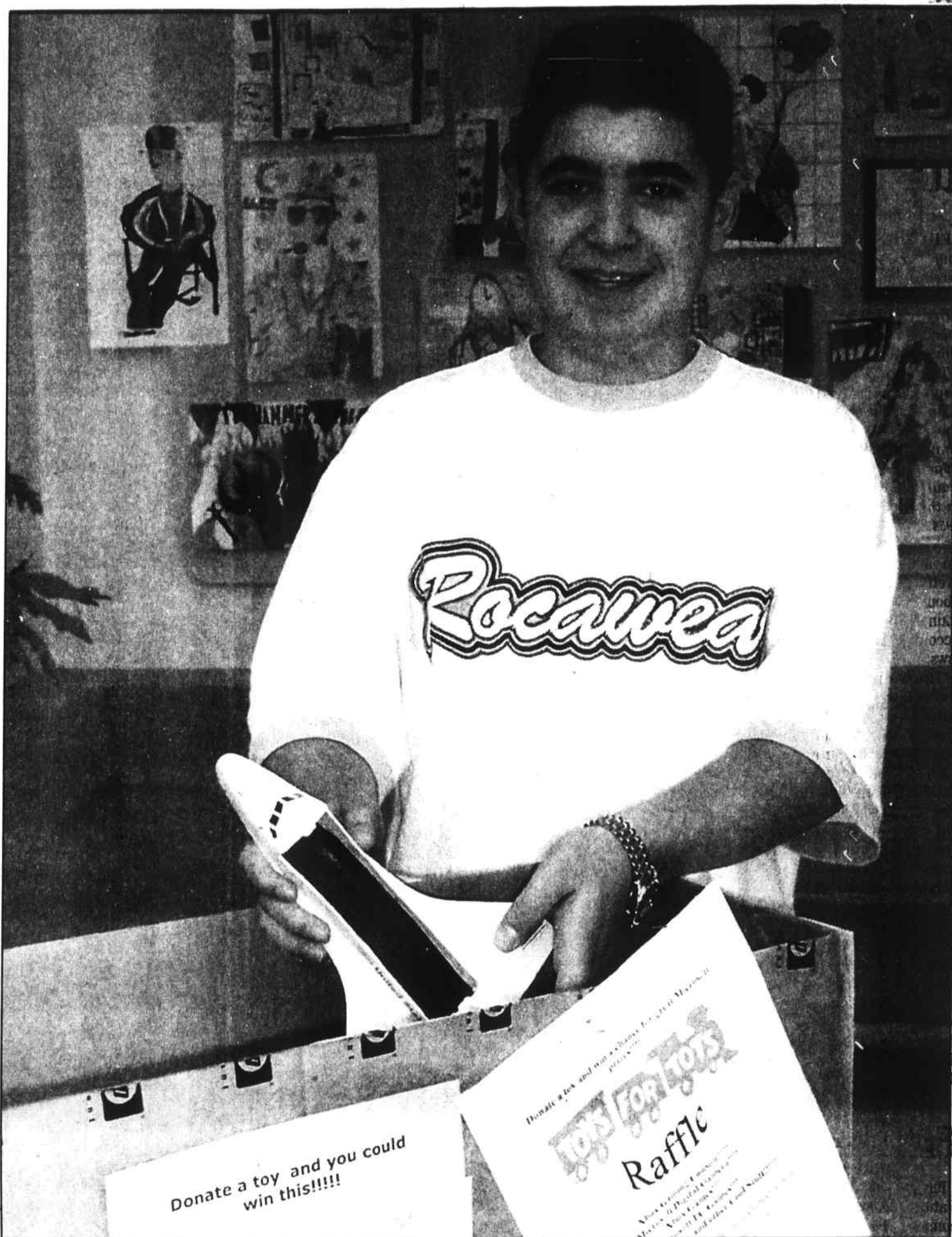
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**TOYS FOR TOTS.** Anthony Capone, a eighth grader at the Wilmington Middle School, is one of approximately 70 local students who are collecting gifts to donate to Toys for Tots as part of a community service project for the National Junior Honor Society. Raffle tickets are being given to those who donate toys. The grand prize will be a gift from Microsoft, which happens to be the employer of Anthony's father. Other students who are participating in the project are collecting food for the local pantry and books for Wilmington Memorial Library and so on.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)



## Insurance Weekly

by Christina Miceli, CPCU, CIC, LIA

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In his own words . . .

# Circus man "Bill Crawford" soaked up life under the Big Top: Part V

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The first four parts of this multi-chaptered feature story appeared in recent editions of the Town Crier. With this fifth installment, we continue the verbatim-quoted storytelling of William D. Stevens, who lived long ago on Woburn Street in Wilmington and was known in the circus world as "Bill Crawford." What follows first appeared as it was written by Paul Emmons and published in the Wilmington Crusader in 1954.

Speaking of women, I had an act once which paid me pretty well, and which centered about a woman. It was called 'Lunette.' The newspaper accounts played it up as follows:

"These are the words of a Harvard occultist who on Saturday last witnessed the performance of Lunette at the Boston Theater: 'I must confess first at a loss to know how her great feat was accomplished. The act was pleasing, mystifying, and deserving of high praise, whatever the methods employed.'

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of material support, she performs the most graceful and charming movements. Flies from one place to another, waltzes beautifully in mid-air, and creates altogether a most wonderful impression. In Paris, that city of wonders, Lunette was for many months the rage, and her great act was the subject of much study on the part of French scientists."

"As a matter of fact, the whole thing was simply black art levitation. The stage was all draped in black, and my assistant, who maneuvered from behind the back drop, was dressed in black, and wore a black hood in case he had to stick his head out. The lights were trained as to shine into the eyes of the audience. Everything was black except the woman herself, who was dressed in white.

"Of course, nobody knew that underneath her clothes she wore a steel corset and body braces, and that a long, black lever, operated by my assistant, lifted her into the air on a pedestal and enabled her to perform all these seemingly marvelous maneuvers. At the close of the act, we'd lower her to the floor, bring her out of her trance, and she'd step forward and take a bow.

"There was nothing particularly dangerous about this act, but you couldn't say that for all of them. The worst case of the jitters I ever got was from the old loop-the-loop bicycle stunt

when it was first introduced.

"I was directing the Jabour Carnival, about 35 years ago (that would be 1902). We booked in New York and opened up in Minneapolis under the auspices of the Elks.

"George Jabour was a Beyreuth Syrian, a man of education, culture and considerable money. He had a lot of Syrians and Armenians in the troupe and they were a hard crowd to manage. No idea of order or system. Tell them to pack up and be ready to move out at a certain hour, and you'd generally find them chauffeuring with some last-minute customer, trying to sell him something. They could out-sell anyone, anytime.

"But we had some good acts. There was Frank Cotton and his trained donkey; Lockhart's elephants; Madame Liljens the fire diver; the seven Guranthos sisters, acrobats; the Austin sisters, aerialists, and a troupe of Arabs, whirlwinds of the desert. Our principal drawing card, though was the loop-the-loop.

"A man named Prescott, of Somerville, Massachusetts had originated this act, built the first machine, and showed it with the Sells Bros. circus in Madison Square Garden. It was a sensation.

"Charles Kilpatrick was with our show. He was the original one-legged bicycle rider who rode down the Capitol steps in Washington, and made a big

hit. He leased the first loop-the-loop machine to go out on the road from Prescott.

"We set it up out there in Minneapolis and started in with a rider who had been trained in Prescott's school in New Jersey. He got smashed up. Then we got another. The same thing happened. Finally it just happened regularly. They all got smashed up.

"Except one woman they sent us. She climbed the ladder to the take-off, took a look down the incline, then turned around and went back home.

"Nobody could seem to make the loop. It was a vertical affair, set up at the bottom of 30 or 40 foot incline, with a runway of about the same length leading from it on the ground, to taper off with.

"The bicycle was specially constructed and extra heavy. It would come flying down the incline, hit that loop with a terrific impact, then make a complete revolution, upside down. The rider was supposed to stay with it, and make his final glide on the runway to an easy finish.

"Instead of that, he'd come flying out through the side of the loop and be loaded into an amoullance which we kept waiting, partly for effect, but mostly because we really needed it."

Stay tuned. The next installment of this series will appear in next week's edition of the Town Crier.



**PLAYING DEFENSE.** Selectwoman Suzanne Sullivan blocks Harlem Wizard "Speedy" from scoring during a basketball game played between the Wizards and Wilmington' parents, teachers and students at the high school last week. (Denise Blair photo)

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To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2004.

## Miceli announces April office hours

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Wilmington on Monday April 26, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Wilmington Senior Center and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Wilmington Town Hall.

He will be holding office hours for the Town of Tewksbury on Tuesday, April 27th from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Tewksbury Senior Center and also from 7:30 to 9

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Despite the fact that we attended all the meetings and provided testimony, asked questions, and submitted data, The Mills Study Committee chose to submit its report without any of the comments from residents of Tewksbury or any of the data we supplied to the committee.

On Thursday, April 15, 2004, the Selectmen have scheduled a public hearing on the mall proposal.

We certainly hope that at long last this will be the opportunity to present our objections and concerns about the mall proposal to the Board of Selectmen before the all-important Town Meeting on May 4.

The democratic process rests on citizen participation. We are asking the Selectmen to let us be heard.

Now is the time. This decision is too important to the future of Tewksbury not to.

Sincerely,

We The People

For more information visit the STOMP discussion forum at: [www.tewksburyissues.org](http://www.tewksburyissues.org)



## Wilmington Senior Citizens News

# Buzzell Center volunteers honored during luncheon

WILMINGTON - On April 8, the Wilmington Department of Elderly Services had a wonderful Appreciation Luncheon for its many volunteers at the Tewksbury Country Club.

April is National Volunteer Month, a special time to recognize and celebrate the tremendous efforts of volunteers.

National Volunteer month was created by President Richard Nixon in 1974 and for the past 30 years, every president has signed a proclamation promoting National Volunteer Month.

The volunteers listed below help in every possible way for the Wilmington Department of Elderly Services: from making coffee, setting up for functions, teaching classes, baking, Thursday's Soup Day, telephone reassurance, 3 annual special home bound meal deliveries, just to name a few. Our volunteers' actions are priceless and this day was just a small way of saying thank you to them all.

Those who attended the luncheon were very fortunate to have a guest speaker from Congressman Tierney's office.

Cheryl Gresek, who presented a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition to all our volunteers. Representative James Miceli presented each volunteer a House of Representatives Citation.

Other special guests that were able to join in on this great occasion were Town Manager Michael Caira, Selectmen Ray Lepore, Suzanne Sullivan and Frank West; Town Nurse, Ann Fitzgerald; elderly Unit Members- Fire Lt. Dan Hurley, Officer Steve Mauriello, and Officer Julie Brisbois.

But the Guests of Honor were at the Buzzell Senior Center:

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March 2004

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**Dermaphylyx International Inc.**, 229 Andover Street, Wilmington. Michael Szycher, 2 Durham Drive, Lynnfield, president; Thomas Lovett, 272 Partridge St, Franklin, treasurer and clerk. To deal in bandages, goods, wares and merchandise of all kinds, etc.

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March 2004

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## Tewksbury Knights of Columbus events

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## Nevins honored at Belmont Hill School

Marshall Whitehouse Nevins, son of Patricia Whitehouse Nevins of Wilmington recently achieved high honors for the third quarter at the Belmont

Hill School. High honors is granted to boys who earn an average of B+ or better in a four or five course program.

## Robert J. VanTromp home from Iraq

Army Reserve Spec. Robert J. VanTromp has returned to the U.S. after completing an overseas deployment in direct support of Operations Enduring Freedom and/or Iraqi Freedom. The soldier is a member of the 312th Tactical Psychological Company, Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C.

Operation Enduring Freedom is the official name given to anti-terrorism military operations involving U.S. troops and allied coalition partners. Reserve component members from all branches of the U.S. armed forces have been mobilized, activated and deployed to support the war against global terrorism outside the borders of the United States. U.S. troops serve in Southwest Asia, the Arabian peninsula, islands in the Pacific, and Europe.

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VanTromp is a psychological specialist with two years of military service.

He is the son of Robert J. Nadeau of Eagle Drive, Rochester, N.H., and Jinny DeVona of Starr Ave., Tewksbury, Mass.



**EKSTROM TAKES CHARGE:** Earl Ekstrom of Wilmington has assumed the presidency of the Tewksbury Chapter of B.N.I. (Business Networking International). With Ekstrom (front and center) are his leadership team: Jodi Silverio, Maureen O'Connell, Robert Paolini and Celia Couture. In the rear are Jim Gertz, Jennessa Durrani, Michelle Halligan, Alicia Amaral and Al DeLucia. BNI is an association of local business people who meet weekly to pass referrals and business information and tips at a fun and informative breakfast meeting. The Tewksbury Chapter meets on Thursday morning at the Deli King restaurant on Main St at 7:00 a.m.

They will be holding a visitors day at the Holiday Inn on Highwood Ave in Tewksbury on April 29th. Any local business person is invited to call Ekstrom to make an appointment to visit this vibrant group. Call 978-375-0355 to reserve a spot.

## Middlesex Canal Association annual meeting

The Middlesex Canal Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2004 at 2:30pm in the afternoon at the Middlesex Canal Museum and Visitor Center, 71 Faulkner Street, North Billerica, MA.

Thomas Raphael, President of the Middlesex Canal Commission, will give an illustrated talk on the "Middlesex Turnpike and its relationship to the Middlesex Canal and the Boston and Lowell Railroad". Following the close of the American Revolution, although the new nation was ready to expand into the interior, the only transportation system available to support the expansion was along the coast or up the rivers to the limit of navigation. Recognizing this, the state legislatures granted char-

ters to canal and toll road companies who could then build the necessary canals and roads, recovering their investments through the charging of tolls to the users. These lasted until the mid 1800's when the railroad signaled the demise of the toll canals. Interestingly, the toll road is still very much with us today. We will follow the process from the need, the Acts of Legislature, the laying out, the construction, the operation and the demise of the turnpike corporations.

The Museum is handicapped accessible and will be open one hour prior to the lecture for those who would like to browse. For additional information please call 1-978-670-2740. They invite the public to join them for this retrospective

## Harcourt honored at Deerfield Academy

Graeme David Harcourt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Harcourt of Tewksbury, was named to the winter term honor roll at Deerfield Academy, an independent secondary school located

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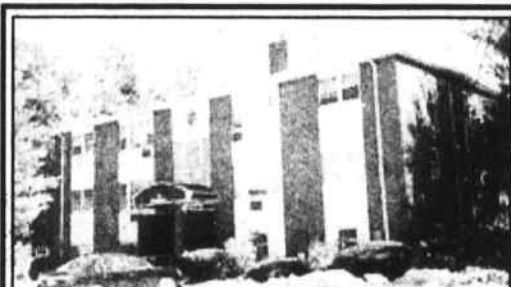
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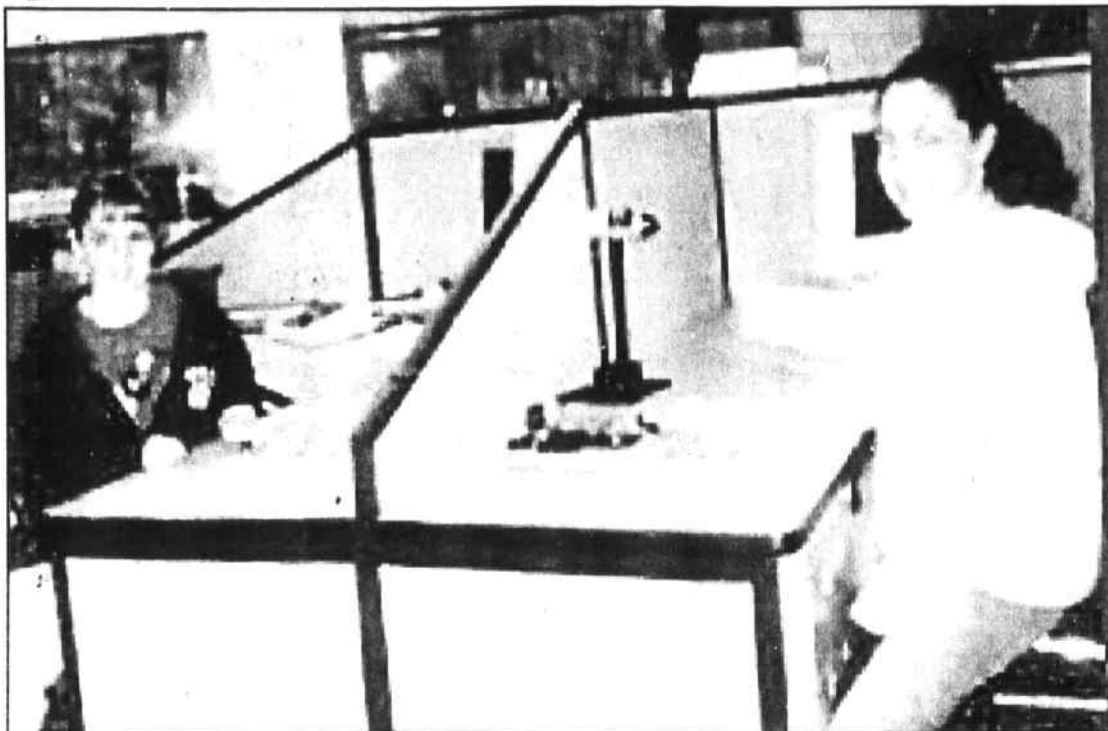


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**TECH FAIR.** Students Shannon O'Donoghue and Hillary Mahoney communicated via Morse Code during a technology fair that was recently sponsored by Analog Devices at the Wilmington Middle School. (Louie Cimaglia photo)



**A BETSY FOR THE POST OFFICE:** Wilmington Minutemen Captain Mike Shine presented the Wilmington Post Office with a Betsy Ross flag in honor of the Flag Day project the Minutemen are doing. The Post Office is one of three collection points where citizens can drop off worn flags for proper disposal on June 14th. Flags can also be dropped off at the Wilmington Town Hall and the Town Crier.

Watching the flag go up are, from left to right, Joyce King, Cathy Barrett, Tony Almedia, Capt. Mike Shine and Wilmington Postmaster Jake Quinn.

## Students brush with technology during fair

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA

WILMINGTON - Employees of Analog Devices recently went to the Wilmington Middle School to teach seventh grade students about the vast field of technology. The brilliant men and women volunteered to demonstrate some basic scientific functions and knowledge to the middle schoolers. One popular demonstration was the basic electric circuits, in which students had hands on opportunities to create their own parallel and series circuits. This can be used countless time in everyday households. Another popular demonstration was an electric guitar hooked up to an oscilloscope and amplifier. The oscilloscope measured the waves the guitar was producing and actually showed the stu-

dents the notes they were playing right on the screen just by looking at the frequency of the waves. Saudering was another busy station. Here students saudered small electrical devices and other things. This could also be done under a microscope. Another demonstration was the voice amplification. This is where students spoke into a microphone and saw their voice be transmitted into an oscilloscope. Also, a video camera showed pictures on a TV. Here, students could see live pictures of themselves. The geniuses at Analog also brought in a homemade radio that was fully-functional, and received every station as the one in your car or home. Actually, all machinery was homemade or waiting to be

made by the students. Students tapped out some Morse code on a hand made telegraph, and discovered the miracle of videofone technology. Students also saw how magnetic fields change electricity. This was a fantastic learning experience for the students, and a big thanks goes out to the volunteers from Analog Devices. Also, thanks to the two tech ed teachers at the middle school, Mr. Pinette and Mr. Welch, for setting up this day. It was fun for all and hopefully they'll come back next year.

*Louie is a 13-year-old student at the Wilmington Middle School who writes for the sports section of the Town Crier.*

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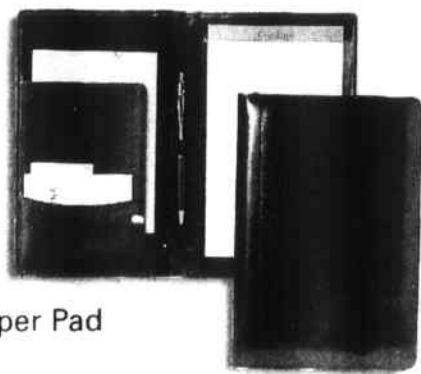


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# Selectmen honor Robert Cain

Applauded for his 25 years of service to the town

FROM PAGE 1

selectmen." "I'd like to thank the citizens of Wilmington as well for these 25 years," Cain said. "I hope I've provided a good service to the community."

Cain recognized many of the town's selectmen with whom he had had the pleasure of serving. He specifically cited the first board to which he was elected that included such fellow selectmen as Aldo Caira, James Banda and Rocco DePasquale.

"They gave me a good start and I appreciate the ethics involved in that board and how they conducted themselves," Cain said. "It set a precedent for me, and I think for other members of the board for a

very long time."

Cain also recognized such notable fellow one-time and present selectmen as Town Manager Michael Caira, who became a selectman in 1981, Robert Doucette, James Stewart, Michael McCoy, Chester Bruce, Gerald Duggan, Diane Allen, James Rooney, Daniel Wandell, Michael Newhouse, Scott Garratt, George Hooper, and John Forrest.

"John Forrest stepped in at a most difficult time and made it possible for us to continue with Michael Caira as the town manager," Cain said.

Last year, Forrest provided the third vote needed to renew the manager's contract.

During his tenure, Cain

served with three different town managers, but he offered special praise for Caira.

"The town is fortunate to have Michael Caira as town manager, and I hope he continues for some period of time," Cain said. "More than just next year, I hope."

The current selectmen expressed gratitude to Cain.

"Thank you for 25 years of service," Selectman Frank West said. "There is always a seat welcome for you in the future."

"Thank you very much. Can I fill it now?" Cain joked.

West laughed, offered a playful acceptance of Cain's offer, and pulled out the chair left vacant by McCoy's absence.

McCoy later said that he was

unable to attend the meeting because he had to take care of a personal matter. He rejected any suggestion that he intentionally ducked Cain's ceremony; in fact, McCoy took credit for scheduling the event on the meeting's agenda.

"The chairman sets the agenda so, as chairman, I was the one who allowed the whole thing to take place," McCoy noted.

According to Caira's initial research, 25 years qualifies Cain as the longest-sitting selectman in Wilmington's history. He found that Wavie Drew had served 24 years, but Cain apparently held the record.

"Twenty-five years of Monday nights; that's a tough act to follow," Caira said. "I've always found that every thing that Bob did was always done in what he thought was the best interest of the community. As a town manager, I was always appreciative of the fact that Bob Cain

was the type of selectman that was very professional and understood the governmental process. I think the town has been very well served by Mr. Cain."

Palmer, who has chosen not to seek re-election during the annual town election this weekend, also received an award for his service to the community.

Given McCoy's absence, the award was presented by Caira in grateful recognition of Palmer's 3 years of service to the citizens of Wilmington as a member of the Board of Selectmen.

"You all know how much Mr. Palmer has meant to this community, particularly from all of

his service with the Department of Public Works, such as the town afforded him the singular honor of naming the fields behind us here at Town Hall the Robert P. Palmer Park," said Caira. "It is indicative of how much respect the town of Wilmington has for this gentleman, and I, for one, will miss him."

Palmer accepted the award and offered his thanks in return.

"During my time in public works, it was a pleasure working with you," Palmer told Caira. "Now as a Board of Selectman member, it is still a pleasure to work with you."

## Release executive session minutes

FROM PAGE 1

DeRensis & Holland, P.C. (DWBHDH), to the position of town counsel in June of 2003, with an agreed compensation for all legal services of \$132,800. The vote for that appointment was 3 to 2, with Selectmen Michael McCoy and Robert Palmer in the minority.

In December of 2003, the board voted 4 to 1, with Palmer as the lone dissenter, to accept a revised agreement that did away with the customary flat fee structure. The revised agreement was presented by

DeRensis half way through his term, and the board was notified that failure to accept the new billing methodology would result in DeRensis's departure.

The new agreement, which was voted to be retroactive to December 1, 2003, includes a lower retainer fee, but bills hourly for litigation at a rate of \$160 per hour. That hourly rate increased to \$165 in January of 2004 and does not stipulate any sort of monetary cap.

During a meeting on Monday, April 12, the board received a portion of the executive session

minutes for review. West made a motion to enter into executive session following the public portion of the meeting for the purpose of approving those minutes.

Selectmen Chairman McCoy was not able to attend Monday night's meeting. West agreed that McCoy should have the chance to vote to approve the minutes. It was West's opinion, however, that the minutes should be approved prior to the town election this weekend. Selectman Robert Palmer is not seeking re-election, but

Selectwoman Suzanne Sullivan will be defending her seat on the board.

"It is unfair that Mr. Palmer, and possibly Ms. Sullivan, will not be able to vote on minutes of executive sessions that they attended," West said. "There have been references to possible backroom deals and stuff like that. There are no backroom deals in my eyes and I'd like to be able to present all the minutes to the residents of Wilmington."

Sullivan agreed, especially if the funding of town counsel were to become an issue at the Annual Town Meeting on Saturday, April 24.

"The original executive sessions that we attended from almost a year ago when we discussed the transition with Mr. Newhouse and the cases brought forward to us at that time, we still don't have those minutes," said Sullivan. "I don't understand why not."

West suggested an executive session take place an hour prior to the upcoming town meeting for the purpose of approving the minutes. Selectman Raymond Lepore, however, felt an hour would not be enough time should any discrepancies of the content of the minutes arise.

Sullivan suggested directing McCoy, as chairman, to call a special selectmen meeting prior to this weekend's elections. West was amenable to that.

"It is not fair for members of this board to go before Town Meeting with certain issues that we have restrictions from talking about," West said.

West then made a motion to direct Caira to make a request of McCoy to call a special selectmen meeting prior to this weekend's election. The motion passed unanimously.

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cant turning point in the town's decision to settle, according to Boyle.

"That seemed to take a lot of steam out of the case," Boyle said.

The BOA voted 2 to 0 to settle the case, with Boyle and Robert Doucette voting in favor and Daniel Wandell, Jr. abstaining.

Wandell had voted for the initial denial, as did Doucette, and is disappointed in the decision to settle.

"The HAC should not have thrown the environmental issues out of their jurisdiction," said Wandell. "That was a cop-out."

Wandell feels it is unfortunate to have settled after spending so much on legal fees.

HAC hearings for Regency Place began in July of 2003 when the town counsel was working under a flat fee and the town was not being billed extra for work done on the case. The flat fee was eliminated in December, when the Board of Selectmen allowed Town Counsel Paul DeRensis to renegotiate his firm's contract so that the town could be billed hourly for specialty services and litigation. The town incurred legal fees, in January alone, of \$3,116.25 for fighting the Regency case.

"The town would not have had to pay extra to fight this case under the old billing procedure, the one originally agreed to by town counsel," said Wandell. "Billing was not a consideration at the time of the denial, but the rules changed half way through the case."

In settling the case,

Wilmington has lost one aspect of mitigation originally offered by the proponent. The developers have offered to keep their agreements relative to traffic mitigation on the table, but have decided not to uphold the agreements concerning water and sewer mitigation, which included the installation of a 12-inch water-main to run on Lowell Street from the intersections of Woburn Street and Woodland Road.

According to Wandell, the previous HAC cases that Saillant has been involved in have been settled similarly.

"Attorney Saillant stated that she has never lost one of these cases," said Wandell. "I contend that she has never won one. A win occurs when a denial is upheld and the proposal does not get built, not when a settlement is reached during the appeals process and the proposal is built."

Saillant did not return messages left for her by the Town Crier.

The proposed complex, which is to be made up of 5 buildings with 24 units each, is slated to sit on nearly 12 acres on West Street between Suncrest Avenue and Industrial Avenue. A total of 24 units scattered throughout the facility are allocated for affordable housing, but since the entire project is made up of rentals, it will effectively push the town's total affordable housing from approximately 7% to nearly 9%. Each building will house two three-bedroom units, sixteen two-bedroom units, and six one-bedroom units, for a grand total of 220 bedrooms in the complex.

## Peabody vice principal chosen to lead WHS

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Superintendent of Schools William McAlduff announced Tracy's appointment with confidence on Friday, April 9.

"Mr. Tracy is a dynamic administrator whose passion for education is readily apparent," McAlduff says. "His is an individual who is strong of character, with an outstanding work ethic."

Tracy will succeed Principal Edward Woods, who will retire in June after a career in the Wilmington school system that has spanned nearly three decades.

Last December, the School Committee formed a Search Advisory Committee to solicit applications for the position, review them, and select finalists for the position. The search committee consisted of 5 teachers, 2 parents, 2 students, 2 members of the School Committee, one administrator and one resident in the community.

Tracy beat as many as 27 other applicants for the position. By February 13, the committee heard from 28 educators who were interested in the job. Eleven of those hopefuls were invited to Wilmington to be interviewed. One of them ultimately

passed on the offer, but the other 10 accepted it.

From those ten applicants, four emerged as finalists in March. During that final stretch, Tracy found himself in the running against Peter Badalament, the principal of Hanover High School, Michael Harvey, the assistant principal of Triton Regional High School, and Robert Krol, the principal of Harwich High School.

As a finalist, Tracy visited Wilmington High School on Wednesday, March 17. During his visit, he spoke with students, faculty members, administrators, parents and others in the community who shared a vested interest in who would lead Wilmington High School once Woods retires.

McAlduff is pleased by the entire search, which he feels concluded with the selection of the right candidate for the position.

"The search process yielded

an excellent group of candidates for consideration," McAlduff says. "Mr. Tracy's strong experience as an assistant high school principal, his ability to work cooperatively with students, staff and parents, as well as his experience with state standards and assessment testing are among the many qualifications he will bring to Wilmington High School."

McAlduff's not the only one who considers Tracy and Wilmington to be a strong match. Tracy feels he and the Wilmington School System are a good fit as well.

"It's a very exciting appointment for me," he says. "The whole process told me lots about the character of the school system in Wilmington. It gave me the feeling that it was important for everybody who sits as the principal. Wilmington High School has a great foundation."

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# Voters head to the polls on Saturday

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way through his second term and successfully pursued the position of town counsel, which he held for one year. Both Sagal and Yurek ran for selectman last year; Sagal finished last, behind Yurek.

Also on Saturday's ballot, the three candidates for School Committee are guaranteed to make the grade. Incumbent Joan Duffy and first timers Daniel Ardito and Margaret Kane are not facing a fourth challenger in their bids to land one of the three three-year seats that are available on the committee.

John Goggin is also unopposed on this election's ballot in his run for five years on the Redevelopment Authority. The same goes for incumbent Robert Peterson, who's asking voters for three more years on the Regional Vocational Technical School Committee.

On Saturday, voters will also answer a single question: In the future, should special elections

be held to fill a vacancy on the Board of Selectmen?

The question stems from an act recently passed by the state legislature that got its start as an article that was petitioned by selectmen candidate Woodbury and approved at the 2003 Annual Town Meeting.

The measure, known locally as Article 38, has been on quite a journey. After its approval at the town meeting, it later passed a first time in the state legislature, only to be vetoed by Governor Mitt Romney in March. Both the State House of Representatives and the Senate overrode Romney's veto, however, and secured the bill's position on this weekend's ballot in Wilmington.

Town Clerk Kay Scanlon encourages all of the town's 14,478 registered voters to fulfill their democratic responsibilities. Voter turnout has been on the rise during the previous three elections.

In 2003, 27 percent of the town's registered voters report-

ed to the polls for the Annual Town Election. In 2002, 26 percent did so. Both figures marked an increase from the 22 percent of voters who made their voices heard in 2001.

"This year the selectmen race is the only contested race," Scanlon says, "but that's a very important office."

Indeed, The Board of Selectmen, which is the local government's leading authority, is charged with such responsibilities as approving licenses to local businesses, making appointments to such positions as town counsel and the chief of police, supervising the town manager, and addressing any problems and issues brought to light by residents.

Each of the five candidates and their supporters are currently engaged in last-minute campaigning that has them holding signs on street corners, mailing out "dear friend" cards, making phone calls to residents, and so on.

Yurek, who considers

Saturday's election to be one of the more important ones in recent years, feels that she has run a campaign that is stronger than the one she ran last year.

"I feel I've improved my name-and-face recognition," Yurek says. "I've made that jump, and I hope it's big enough to win."

Newhouse says he and his supporters will work between now and Saturday to "get out the vote."

"I feel good," he says. "I feel we've done everything we've expected to do. I'm confident that we got our message out. I'm hoping we're able to get to the polls people who are supporting us. That's the name of the game during the final stretch."

Sullivan has her fingers crossed that Mother Nature is on her side.

"I'm hoping that we have good weather and a good turnout, like we did last year, only better," Sullivan says. "I'm also hoping that the people of

Wilmington will put me back on the board for an additional three years. I'll be cleaning my house this week for a hopeful victory party."

Sagal, like Yurek, believes that he has improved upon his campaign from last year. He likes his chances on Saturday, especially since he maintains that Wilmington is more primed for a change on the Board of Selectmen than last year.

"At least I'm battling for something near the top, rather than near the bottom, like last year," Sagal says.

Woodbury says that he hopes that voters are looking for a team on the Board of Selectmen that will look together and change the ways things have been done.

"I look around town and see the amount of Mike Newhouse signs," Woodbury says. "Signs are just signs. They don't mean votes. People have to go the polls. We've put the people power back on the map, and it's

our intention to maintain that and keep it going."

According to Scanlon, residents who, for whatever reason, can't make it to the polls on Saturday can vote absentee. In order to do so, they must report to the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall at 121 Glen Road by noon on Friday, April 16.

The polls will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday and will close at 8 p.m. The results of the election will be broadcast live from the town hall on WCTV Channel 22 during the hours that follow the closing of the polls.

Voters in Precincts 1 and 2 need to report to the West Intermediate School at 22 Carter Lane to cast their ballots. Those in Precincts 3 and 4 must head to the Wildwood School at 182 Wildwood Street to make their votes count. Finally, voters in Precincts 5 and 6 should go to the town hall to ensure that their voices are heard.

## Olin Chemical

# Town enters into tolling agreement

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of the release of chemicals that have found their way into the public's drinking water supply. As a result of these injuries, the town has a number of claims that it can make.

"The choice tonight is to sign this agreement or to sue," DeRensis said last Thursday.

The extent of the injuries sus-

tained by the town, however, is even now not fully realized, contended DeRensis. The tolling agreement will provide the town with the time necessary to fully explore the consequences that Wilmington has endured and eliminates the rush to take action, without being fully prepared, before the

lapse of a statute of limitations. The agreement assures all involved that no suit will be brought against the responsible parties without a 30-day notification.

According to DeRensis, this agreement was only one of several amendments that he has been seeking to a February 2003

agreement, drawn up by former town counsel Michael Newhouse.

The February agreement involved costs associated with the construction of a pipeline connecting the town with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), for which Olin, as a result of

the agreement, committed to financing up to \$3 million.

A few selectmen and some residents who attended the meeting sought to attack the merits and strength of the February 2003 agreement for political reasons, but DeRensis was guarded in his answers, not wanting to concede any points

that could later be used against the town.

"It is my position that no statute of limitations has run out," DeRensis said. "Olin claims too much time has run out. It is clear now that there will be a fight and I wish we weren't in that position."

DeRensis argues that the February agreement has no bearing on the chemical Nitrosodimethylamine, more commonly known as NDMA, which was identified in Wilmington last year. In that respect, DeRensis and Newhouse completely agree.

"NDMA is far and away the most significant problem that has been identified to date," Newhouse told the Town Crier after the meeting. "I understand that Olin will posture in order to maximize its negative position, but there is no question that NDMA was not discovered in the town's wellfield until after February."

At the meeting, Town Manager Michael Cairra agreed that the town was in need of a tolling agreement, but he said he continues to stand by the agreement signed in February 2003.

"I want to echo (DeRensis's) position, and the position the town has always taken, that we are still in possession of all of our rights and concede nothing to Olin," Cairra stated.

Water & Sewer Superintendent Michael Woods, who attended the meeting, reiterated Cairra's sentiments, adding that it would have been nice to have signed a tolling agreement back in the 1980s when the chemicals were discovered.

Resident Betty Bigwood asked DeRensis why a tolling agreement was not instituted earlier. She also wondered if signing such agreements is a common practice.

"It's common in my practice," DeRensis answered. "I don't know what the full story was back in February 2003. I asked the Board of Selectmen to have this meeting tonight because every day, every hour, every minute that goes by makes it easier for our opponents to argue their side."

Why didn't Newhouse draft a similar tolling agreement?

According to Newhouse, he is not at liberty to answer that question directly because he does not want to risk compromising any of the town's positions.

"I agree with everyone at that meeting that we ought to sign that tolling agreement," Newhouse said after the meeting. "I have absolute confidence that the town will successfully prevail over any of Olin's affirmative defenses, including any argument about statutes of limitations."

DeRensis assured the board that there were not any disadvantages to signing the tolling agreement, which, if necessary, could be discarded with 30 days notice.

Selectman Robert Palmer offered a motion for the board to enter into the agreement. The motion was approved unanimously.



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WEDNESDAY APRIL 14, 2004

## Letter to the Sports Editor Track member urging for new facility

Dear Jamie,  
The Wilmington High School boys and girls track teams need the town's help. We're asking the townspeople to please come and vote for the approval of a new track at the high school.

I don't know if the townspeople have been on the track located at Alumni Field, but if they haven't, here's a brief description. We have pot holes worse than some of the ones located on our streets. There are dips and bumps in the track, and areas that are so worn down that when it rains it's like running on ice. The track is not suitable for running meets.

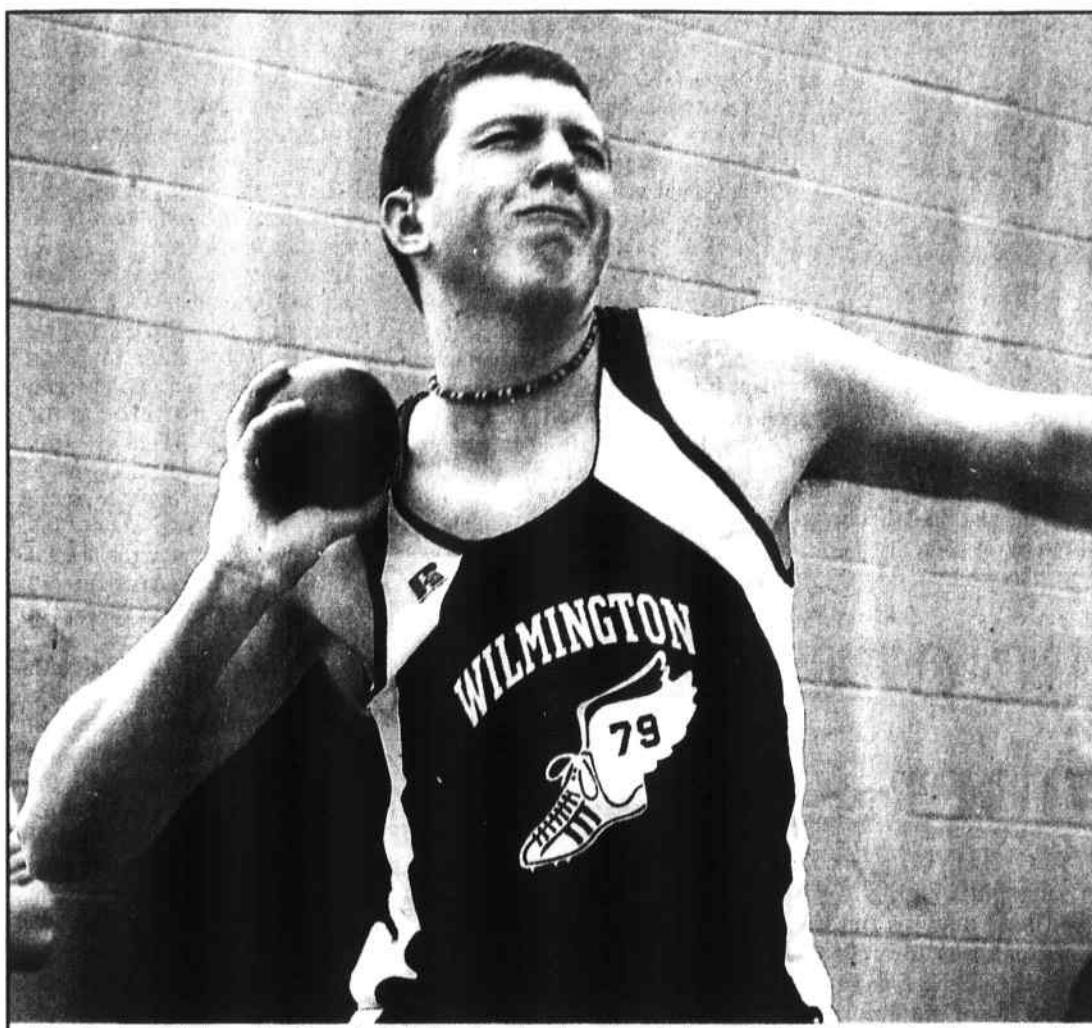
The track teams haven't had a home meet in over two years. The last one we were scheduled to have, didn't even end up happening, the other team showed up and because of a little rain the meet was postponed, and the team refused to come back to our track. It's sad that the closest place to home we run is North Reading, and other than that the teams have to travel to schools such as Ipswich, and Hamilton-Wenham.

The parents that work can rarely see their kids participate in the sport. It's also hard not having a track to run on in practice. It's so bad that a lot of the time we run on the roads. We really need your help to get the approval for the track.

The voting will take place on Saturday April 24th at the town meeting starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Wilmington High School Gymnasium. The article for the track is article number seven and is recommended by the Town Finance Committee that it should be approved. It really is about time we have a decent track to run on in Wilmington.

I know that all of the coaches, athletes, and parents agree that these teams deserve to have home meets and a decent track to run on. I hope you will come out and vote for the new track, and if it is passed we hope to see you out at the track next spring to support the teams and enjoy the excitement and fun that will be had at our track meets.

Thank you, Joanne Waterhouse, member of the Wildcat girls track team



Wilmington High senior Dennis Robillard unleashes the shot put during Monday's tri-meet held at Lynnfield. (photo by Jessica Styles).



Wilmington High's Karla Ellis clears the high jump for the girls track team during their tri-meet on Monday held at Lynnfield High. (photo by Jessica Styles).

'Cats dominated in running events

## Girls track team falls to 0-3 to begin season

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Facing one of the top teams in the entire league in Ipswich last week, the Wilmington High girls track team could have easily figured they would be in for a rude awakening. Despite the loss, they had many good performances to take with them to the next meet.

That next meet came on Monday afternoon when the team traveled to Lynnfield to take on the host, as well as

Hamilton-Wenham in a tri-meet. Figuring they could compete against two average teams, Wilmington didn't and were blown away by both squads. Now at 0-3, the 'Cats have a lot of work and a lot of catching up to do.

"I really thought we would be competitive with both (Lynnfield and Hamilton-Wenham)," said coach Tom Bradley. "I figured we would be fine on the throwing events which we were, and maybe some trouble with the running events and we had a lot of trouble winning just one event. We lost both relays and had a real bad day running wise, actually a terrible day."

Bradley said obviously the team will be back to working their legs in practice, running, running and running before Thursday's meet with North Reading.

"We've had some running only practices and we're going to have to do that again," he said. "Against Ipswich we had some real good results in a lot of events, running and the throwing but (Monday) we just didn't do anything. So we'll concentrate on running these next few days."

In the two 95-40 losses to Lynnfield and Hamilton-Wenham, junior Debbie Lyons was the highlight reel. She qualified for three events in the week, taking home first place in the 100 hurdles (17.8) and in the pole vault (7-6) on Monday

and was first in the hurdles and pole vault added with a second in the shot put throwing 31-11 against Ipswich last week.

"She's so athletic you can put her in anything and you can figure her for places and points," said Bradley.

The first place in the hurdles was the lone five points the 'Cats received in the running events. Senior co-captain Melissa Marques had a solid performance by taking three second places in the 800 (2:38), high jump (4-6) and triple jump (29-4). Sophomore Jackie Mello placed second in the 100 at 13.2 seconds and freshman Brianna Bozzella had a nice showing in the mile at 6:03 to take second.

In the field events, seniors Elisa Maglione and Rachele See had strong performances. The former won the discus at 85 feet and was second in the shot put at 31-6. See won the javelin tossing 95 feet.

In the 85-55 loss to Ipswich, See and Maglione won the javelin and shot put, respectively. Mello took a pair of seconds in the 200 (27.7) and long jump (15-2), while she teamed up with Katherine Chin, Joanne Waterhouse and Amber Warnick to win the 4x100 relay race. Warnick also did well in the triple jump, as did Melissa Marques in the 800 and triple jump. Finally, Alicia Murray took a third place in the 800 to round out the scoring.

## The Town needs to deliver

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

I've lived in the town of Wilmington for my entire life until I moved a few years ago. I've also been here as the sports editor of this paper for a decade. Throughout those many years, I've seen the town of Wilmington rally and come through a countless number of times whether it was all kinds of fundraisers for sick people, for injured people, for athletes needing money for tournaments and so forth. I've seen it all. It's one of, if not the greatest part of Wilmington, the people here and how everyone always rallies together to give a helping hand.

Once again, there's another call out to you all.

On Saturday, April 26, the annual Town Meeting will take place, at the high school. There will be plenty of agendas on the table, but one that I'm interested in as well as many others will be Article 7. That's an article which needs to be approved so the track at the high school will be redone. If the \$120,000 article gets approved, then the high school track-and-field boys and girls teams will be allowed to host meets, practice on it daily, not to mention people from the town who would like to come down late at night or on the weekends or jogs around the track.

It's a win-win situation for all.

While we're at it, when speaking to Kay Scanlon at the Town Hall, she said that an idea was presented to her that if the arti-

cle gets approved, then perhaps the track can be named after legendary coach Frank Kelley. Already the football field inside the track is named Alumni Field, but perhaps if the track gets redone, it can be named after arguably the greatest teacher and coach this town has ever had.

The most important aspect of this article being approved is for the kids. The track condition right now is dreadful. There's holes in it, dips and it's just not a pleasant surface to run on. So many positive things can come out of this. Not only could the track teams host meets, but they cost night meets with the lights shining down. The team could actually host a meet, so we here at the Crier could attend, since every meet is away and if you know the Cape Ann League you realize that traveling to these towns is not much fun.

Two years ago Tewksbury redid its track and it's not only a beautiful surface, but now their track teams host league meets, invitational meets and even league championship meets, drawing all kinds of people to their facility.

We need that here in Wilmington. There's a lot of student-athletes between the high school and now a middle program who are involved and they need a safe place to practice and compete. We have a place like that, but it needs work. In order to do that, vote yes on Article 7.

## Boys Track team fall to Tigers

By SIOBHAN L. WALSH  
Sports Correspondent

It was a rough, though not entirely unexpected beginning for the Wilmington Boys Track team last Wednesday as they officially opened their spring season against Ipswich. The boys dropped the match 57-81, though the score would have been closer had the boys not already been out of the meet by the relay and chosen to run their second tier team.

"We knew that things were going to be tough," said boys coach Bob Cripps

of his teams rough beginning. "Due to the weather, we had not much in the way of good practices [and] the results proved [that]."

The results indeed provided evidence that significant improvement is needed in the field events, if the boys are going to compete throughout the season. In the jumping events alone, the boys were outscored by a lopsided 35-1. If the boys had simply grabbed an extra 10 points in the jumping alone, they probably would have won this meet.

Even in the somewhat lopsided affair, there were still positives for Wilmington. Will Nieman and Dave Celli threw 36-10 and 36-5, respectively in the shotput to secure second and third place finishes for the Wildcats, while Matt MacPherson and Nieman notched second and third place finishes in the disc with throws of 102-4 and 90-5. In the javelin, Celli and Brian Giamberardino collected first and second place finishes with throws of 144' and 142-3 respectively. All in all, the Wilmington boys outscored their throwing opponents 18-9, providing a mini victory for the 'Cats.

In the sprinting events, the return of Mike Kelley was a welcome sight for the Wilmington team. Kelley who missed all of last season due to injury showed that he is well on the road to recovery, as he collected victories in the 100 and 200 meters with times of 11.5

and 24.2 seconds. He qualified for the States in the 100 meters. In the 200 meters, teammate Eric Pelletier also scored points for the 'Cats, finished third in a time of 24.9 seconds. Pelletier was also the only Wilmington boy to score in the high hurdles as he ran the high hurdles (100 meters) in 16.2 seconds. The time was a personal best for Pelletier who must have felt gratified by such a strong showing so early in the season.

In the 400 meters, senior Brian Schell ran a personal best of 53.9 seconds to win the race. His time also qualified him for the State meet. Meanwhile teammates Shayne Gaffney and P.J. Russo finished first and second in the 800 meters with respective times of 2:10.4 and 2:13.3.

In the distance events, the boys fared well, but should have, perhaps, done better. The performance in the mile was great, as Alex Chalmers and Tyler Summers finished first and third respectively (4:59.1 and 5:18.3), but the boys would normally earn more than the point generated by Sam Oglesby's third place finish (11:30.9). Junior Chris Murray who has been eminently dependable and dominant in the event was forced to drop out of the race due to illness that had prevented him from practicing all week. On a brighter note, Cripps is very upbeat about the performance of Summers in the mile. Summers, who is a recent transfer to Wilmington from Arizona, seems poised to be a contender each and every time out for the boys.

All in all, Cripps was happy with his team, albeit cognizant that they will now have to focus on earning some points in the jumping events.

"All things considered, it wasn't a bad day, except for the final score," said Cripps. "We got to see just what we had and where we needed to have some substantial improvement."

## Openings for female softball players

The Lowell Sunday Night Co-Ed Softball league opens on Sunday, April 18th and there's still several openings for female players.

There's also an opening for a Co-Ed team to participate in a single elimination tournament on the 18th.

For more information about the league, contact Bobby Cooper at 978-505-0077 or visit the league's website at

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Senior Kenny Luongo was Mr. Versatile in the baseball team's season opening win over Triton. He caught the first few innings before injuring his knee. After sitting out for an inning, he came back to play first base, before pitching the final inning to record the save. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

## Murphy's first game one to certainly remember

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Contributing to the team's season opening victory is always nice. Belting a homerun in that game makes it that much sweeter. But for Wilmington High sophomore Sean Murphy, his performance on Saturday is certainly one he'll remember for the rest of his life.

In his first varsity at-bat, Murphy belted a mammoth line drive shot over the center field fence to the left of the 370-foot mark at Scanlon Memorial Field. He followed that up with another towering homerun over the right field fence two at bats later. On the day, he was 2-for-3, with two homeruns, two RBIs, stole a base, scored three runs and played both first base and center field in the team's 6-3 season opening victory against Triton Regional.

"Those were just tremendous shots," said coach Aldo Caira.

Just a few days before the opening game, Caira and Murphy worked a bit on his swing, while the Coach also urged Murphy to change bats. He went down to a lighter bat and the advice obviously worked.

"We adjusted his swing a little bit," said Caira. "Two days ago we changed his bat but we told him that he had to keep his weight on his back leg and if he keeps doing that, he'll do what

he did today a lot."

Murphy, who has become one of the better athletes in the school between being a wide out on the football team, a forward on the basketball team and now a first baseman/outfielder on the baseball team, said he had the butterflies going in his first at-bat, but tried to shake them as much as he could.

"I was real nervous in the first inning," he said. "I had a hard time seeing the curveball and there's much better pitching here than on JV."

Murphy got immediate respect from Caira who inserted him second in the line-up card. After Triton scored two unearned runs in the top of the first inning as the 'Cats made three errors, it was extremely important for Wilmington to score at least a run in the bottom half, considering they combined for five wins in the past two seasons. With one out, Murphy took a fastball deep in the count, and he sent a rocket line shot which cleared the center field fence on a laser beam homerun.

"He threw me curveballs on the first two pitches and I wasn't seeing them at all," said Murphy. "Then he threw me a fastball and I just swung. I thought it was a gap shot. It was weird, I really didn't know what was going on (with the celebration)."

That homerun was the first of

four straight batters who reached base, and his run was the first of three to cross the plate in the home half of the inning as the 'Cats took a 3-2 lead. In the second inning, he reached base on an error, stole second and went to third on a wild throw, before scoring the team's fifth run of the game on a wild pitch.

With the score 5-3 going to the last of the fifth, Wilmington batters were struggling as eight of the last nine batters were retired, including three of the previous four on strikeouts. Murphy, a left handed hitter with a smooth swing, sent a long smash deep over the right field fence out to the back parking lot for another solo homerun. He became the first Wildcat batter since Billy Sinopoli last year against Tewksbury to belt a pair of homeruns in a home game.

"The second at-bat, I think their pitcher struck out what three or four guys in a row? I was just looking for something good to hit and I was lucky to get another fastball."

Murphy realizes that if he remains the team's second hitter in the line-up, that he's going to see more curveballs and he'll need to adjust some more at the plate. However, for the time being, he's just going to sit back and enjoy his very impressive first game as a varsity baseball player.

## Pitching, long ball make up for defensive miscues

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Whenever a baseball team makes seven defensive errors in one game, it's pretty easy to chalk that up as a loss. But the Wilmington Wildcats, who have had their share of errors and losses over the past two years, responded despite the handful of mental and physical lapses to defeat a pretty good Triton Regional team, 6-3, in the season opener played Saturday morning at Scanlon Memorial Field.

Wilmington sophomore Sean Murphy helped make up for the lack of defense with his bat as he clubbed a pair of solo homeruns in his varsity debut, while three pitchers combined to give up three unearned runs on just five hits and two walks, while striking out eight.

The game was supposed to be played at Triton, but was moved on Friday because their field was under water.

"That's a big confidence builder for us," said coach Aldo Caira. "The first inning I think the kids were just really nervous. We probably should have shut them out, but we had several dropped pop ups and I think that was just nerves. But this way hopefully will send us on our way."

Junior Joe Mayo got the start on the mound in his first varsity appearance and he looked very strong. Had he not have had to thrown to an additional three batters in the first inning, he probably would have lasted another inning before becoming a little fatigued in the fifth. The right-hander went the first five innings, giving up three unearned runs on four hits while he showed

great control by walking just one batter. He also struck out six to earn his first victory.

"He pitched fantastic," said Caira. "You can just see how confident he is out on the mound and he's a real intelligent kid. He stays in control and he hits his spots. (Robbie) Gillis, (Kenny) Luongo are going to get their innings and they are more power pitchers, but Joe and (Kevin) Velardo are spot pitches and we're going to need them to do what they did today."

Triton scored two unearned runs in a very ugly half inning. Wilmington made three of their errors in the top of the first, two coming on dropped pop ups and the other on a overthrow to the cutoff man. Trailing 2-0, Wilmington showed strong character by coming back to score three in their first at-bat, followed by two more in the second inning to take a commanding 5-2 lead which stood until the top of the fourth.

In the bottom of the first with one out and the bases empty, Murphy sent a laser beam line shot over the center field fence, to the left of the 370 foot sign for a solo homerun to cut the lead in half. Luongo took a curve ball to left for a stand up double and Sean Godding walked. Robbie Gillis singled to left to keep the rally going scoring Luongo to tie the game. After a strikeout, Jeff Youngclaus also singled on a curveball to left field to score Godding and giving the 'Cats a 3-2 lead after the first.

Wilmington took advantage of some made miscues by Triton in the second inning. Joe Caira led off the rally with a walk. He was sacrificed to second by Lou

Insalaco. After a ground ball out, Murphy reached on an error, scoring Caira making it 4-2. Murphy then stole second, advanced to third on a misplay the base on the attempt, before scoring on a passed ball.

Mayo meanwhile kept the score 5-2 tossing shutout innings in the second and third innings, as just one base runner reached in each inning. In the fourth, he gave up a lead-off double, before striking out the next two batters. After a walk, Triton scored another run on a missed pop up and the 'Cats lead was cut to two.

After Youngclaus' single in the first inning, Wilmington managed just two hits the rest of the way. In the bottom of the fifth ahead 5-3, Murphy laced his second homerun of the day, this one a high towering blast over the right field fence making it 6-3. Mayo singled in the sixth inning for the 'Cats sixth and final hit of the game.

Mayo was lifted after the fifth inning and junior Kevin Velardo came on in the sixth and faced four batters with one reaching on an error. He was lifted in favor of Luongo, who nailed the save. After a bloop infield single to lead-off the inning, Luongo struck out Noah Miller, before walking John Silva putting the tying run at the plate. He struck out Doug Emerzian on a high fastball. With two out and two on, Luongo uncorked a pitch which catcher Tom Marden did a nice job of blocking. The ball bounced a few feet away to his right, and both runners tried to advance but Marden threw a perfect throw down to third base and Gillis applied the tag ending the threat and the game.

## Injuries piling up on the diamond

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Through one week of the major league baseball season, the Boston Red Sox have lost two starting positional players and a pitcher for an extended length of time. This weekend they lost another positional player for several days. The Wilmington Wildcats seem to be following the same pattern.

Before the season began, senior outfielder Jay Stark, one of the team's better hitters and one of their pitchers with experience, went down with an ankle injury and he is do back very shortly. But before Saturday's season opener, the team lost shortstop Bobby Sinopoli for a week or two with a concussion he received from playing street hockey.

During Saturday's 6-3 win over Triton, senior Kenny Luongo, a returning all-league player as a junior who has shifted to be the team's catcher this season, went down with a knee injury as his right knee locked up. He's had trouble with his knees between wrestling and football and he told coach Aldo Caira that he planned on seeing the doctor this past Monday and possibly having his right knee scoped. He had his left knee operated on last year.

Luongo came out of the game for a shortwhile, returned to fly out, while he also played first base for an inning, before pitching the seventh inning and nailing down a save to preserve the victory. Talk about a tough kid.

"(The injuries are) a killer," said Caira. "We're hoping Kenny goes to see the doctor and it's not as bad as it appears to be. We put him at first, but now we have to find a back-up catcher for Matt Marden. He'll be fine back there, but he just needs some confidence because he can play."

Nice debuts  
Junior Joe Mayo and sophomore Sean Murphy made quite the impressions in their first var-



The Wilmington High baseball team opened its season on Saturday with a win. Above outfielders Lou Insalaco and Sean Godding retrieve a ball. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

## The big four should be enough

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA

Across America, baseball has officially set in. And perhaps, no town has embraced the pastime more than right here in Wilmington. Everywhere you turn, there is a sign of America's game. The Red Sox have once again taken the spotlight. But there is so much more. The High School team is looking forward to a great season led by Sean Godding, Kenny-Luongo and Billy Sinopoli.

The High School Boys team has a solid starting four which would make any team a force and hopefully these guys will help the program deliver its first winning season in three years. The team has more arms than a little kid has cavities from Easter candy.

The offense isn't slouching either. With Godding, Luongo, Joe Caira, Lou Insalaco, Kevin Velardo, and some younger guys like Sean Murphy and Matt Marden will have this team in contention every game.

This team has the intangibles to put together a winning season. With some seasoned veterans like Godding and Luongo, the younger guys will really benefit. Also, this team knows what they have to do to win. After two sub-500 seasons, they want to really come up big this year. Wilmington is really a baseball town, and the varsity team has really been thrust into the limelight. They are expected to do well this year, and they will do well. They have the depth and experience to make a run at the

post-season.

And that would just lengthen the long list of successful 2003-04 teams in WHS. Football, Golf, Basketball, hockey, and track all had winning seasons. It would be the icing on the cake if the baseball team has a good year.

The residents of Wilmington this year are in for a real treat. Maybe something more than a treat. The WHS baseball program is really shaping up. Any given day miracles can occur. And what better place for a miracle to occur, than on the field of dreams.

Louie Cimaglia is a 13-year-old boy from Wilmington who writes a weekly column.

## Boys tennis team looking for a few more victories

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys tennis team is off to a 1-2 start this season, with an impressive win over Masconomet to their credit as well as several quality individual performances, particularly in singles play.

The Wildcats opened their season with a hard fought 4-1 win over Masco last Wednesday afternoon. They were led by outstanding singles performances from the senior duo of Derek Trueira and Lou Auciello. Each of them won in three sets, with Trueira winning by a score of 1-6, 6-4, 6-0 and Auciello winning by a score of 6-1, 3-6, 7-5. The discrepancy in scores from one game to the next in each of these matches was certainly eye popping, but Wilmington coach Matt Hackett

felt that it was not all that surprising given the circumstances of the match.

"It was the first match of the year and some kids get revved up and some are not yet quite in the match frame of mind," Hackett said. "The thing with Derek is that he is so aggressive that when he is not aggressive he can lose points. He went through the motions a little in the first game, but once he got on track and played more aggressive he didn't let up."

With Auciello, it was just the opposite approach.

"Lou came out very strong and very aggressive in the first set, but got a little complacent in the second set," Hackett said. "If you become complacent you can lose quite a few points. He turned it around very nicely in the third set."

Other winners on the day for Wilmington were the first doubles team of Dan Chalmers and Brandon Kelly who won their match in three sets, as well as the second doubles team of Brian Garrett and Mike Haepers who won in two sets by scores of 7-6 (7-2), 7-5.

The doubles win helped to clinch the win for the Wildcats, and Hackett stressed the importance of the efforts of his doubles players.

"Sometimes kids get a little too wrapped up in where they are positioned," Hackett said. "What they need to remember is that a win in second doubles is just as important as a win in first singles."

For the Wildcats, who finished last season at 5-11, getting the first win of the season in the first match of the season was a huge

boost to their confidence that Hackett hopes will carry them in the coming weeks.

"After the Masco win we were very excited. Masco is no pushover, and four of the five matches went three sets. I wouldn't dare pencil in our next match with them as a win," Hackett said.

"Our guys came away from that feeling great about themselves, and because of that they don't seem to be shaken by our two losses."

The two losses Hackett referred to came against Lynnfield on Wednesday and North Reading on Thursday. The loss to Lynnfield was tough to take as the Wildcats lost a hard fought match by a score of 3-2, while the loss to North Reading came by a score of 5-0.

In the loss to Lynnfield, the Wildcats got impressive wins

from Trueira and Auciello, both of whom swept their matches. Trueira won his match by a score of 6-3, 6-1 while Auciello won by a score of 6-1, 6-2. In third singles, Brian Garrett played his first singles match of the year and lost a tough match by a score of 7-5, 6-2.

"Derek and Lou took care of business, and I thought Brian actually played pretty well in third singles," Hackett said. "It was his first every varsity singles match and I was very impressed with how he played."

Unfortunately for the Wildcats, they were swept out of the doubles matches, giving them their first loss of the season. Against North Reading, the Wildcats ran into a buzz saw of a team which was led by Austin Prep transfer Matt Finn. Finn, who has a full schol-

arship to play tennis for the University of Connecticut next season, was matched against Trueira in first singles, and despite Derek's best efforts he could not match the talents of Finn.

It was much of the same for most of the matches, as Auciello lost in three sets in second singles, while both doubles matches were very competitive before the Wildcats went down to defeat.

"In four years of playing and in many years of coaching, Finn is the best player I have seen in the Cape Ann so it was tough for Derek to match up with him," Hackett said. "Because of him transferring everyone on the team slides down on and makes them that much tougher. One of their first doubles players would have been a second singles player last year."





Katie Martell, a junior at WHS, was honored at a recent Boston Bruins game as one of three female ice hockey players in the entire state for her great sportsmanship in the game. (Courtesy photo).

## Katie Martell honored for her sportsmanship

Massachusetts Alliance for the Promotion of Sportsmanship and the MIAA recently honored 25 student-athletes from across the entire state at a Boston Bruins game against the Ottawa Senators. The honorees all played high school hockey and 22 boys were selected and just three females were named and among those female players was Wilmington High junior Katie Martell.

Martell finished up her junior season as a forward for the North Cape League champions of this past winter. Katianna is known as the first person to encourage teammates with her positive attitude. Coach Joe McMahon describes Katianna as "just a phenomenal person. She is always smiling and always carries a positive attitude, no matter what."

Other female winners include Christina Sweeney of Dedham and Lee-Jay Mirasolo of Wakefield.

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union of law enforcement, professional sports teams and academia, all with the common goal of furthering the values that are gained through healthy sportsmanship in competition.

The alliance was first conceived in 2001 by Attorney General Tom Reilly and then Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin. MAPS members include: Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA), the District Attorney's Offices of Suffolk and Middlesex County, the Boston Bruins, Cannons, Celtics, and Red Sox, and the New England Patriots and Revolution.

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\*The athlete must have exhibited a commitment to teamwork by providing all members with recognition of their talents, an opportunity to contribute them to the team, and a spirit of camaraderie.

\*The athlete must have demonstrated a respect for opponents before, during, and after games.

## Under 10-6 girls take on Reading

The GU10-6 Wildcat girls played a deceptively talented Reading United girls under 10 team this past Saturday resulting in a 1-1 tie.

The game started out with a quick strike that caught the Reading defense off guard on an outstanding pass play from Michael D'Ambrosio that lead Lauren Smith in on the goal uncontested forcing the Reading goal keeper to come up with an outstanding save.

The teams settle in after this and swapped rushes until the twelve minute mark of the first half when Michaela D'Ambrosio drove the ball past the Reading goal keeper after she made several tough saves. The defensive parings of

Hannah Stebbins and Ashley White pushed the ball deep into the Reading half the rest of the first period giving the Wilmington girls several opportunities to score and forcing the Reading goal keeper to come through in the clutch.

Sabrina Mirabella kept the United of the score board with excellent work in the goal for the Wildcat girls.

Reading broke from deep in their end at the start of the second half and drove around the defense on a fluke bounce of the ball and scored at the one-minute mark of the second half.

Wilmington came back strong with Brett Duffy, Ryan Newhouse, and Hannah

Judkins providing punch at the forward positions and Lauren Sullivan and Marissa Genovese supplying solid defensive work to keep the Reading team from striking most of the second half. Michaela Hanson was solid in goal and Janelle Heenan help put pressure on the United late in the second half.

The Wildcat girls had several near misses, including one at the 24 minute mark of the second half that left the Wilmington supporters gasping with excitement. The game ended in a 1-1 tie leaving the Wildcat girls excited to give their all next week when they face the GU10 girls from Waltham.

## WHS Softball team opens season

# Flood gates open against Waters, Amesbury

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

AMESBURY -- On Saturday afternoon, the Wilmington High baseball team committed seven errors, yet still came away with the victory in the season opener. On Monday afternoon, their schoolmates of the girls softball team also made seven errors in their season opener but they came home with a very ugly 7-0 loss to the highly touted Amesbury Indians.

Amesbury, which shared the Cape Ann League championship with the 'Cats last season, has now defeated Wilmington three straight times to open the season. Amesbury is also 4-1 in their last five games against Wilmington.

"We just came out flat," said coach Bob Surran. "We just seem to have come out flat. Sometimes, I don't know, the kids hear (Amesbury pitcher) Ashley Waters' name and they think too much. The problem is we don't have any experience in the outfield, and before the season started we didn't get a chance to go outside really at all, so I think that time away really hurt us."

That said, you can't take anything away from Amesbury, a very good club.

"That's a very well coached team," said Surran. "They take whatever is given to them. That first inning they bunted the ball four times and we only got to one of them. I think if we got to another, it would have changed the whole complexion of the game. They have two or three kids who can knock the cover off the ball. (Coach) Chris (Perry) always has his teams ready to go."

Amesbury scored two runs in the first inning on bunts and several miscues by the 'Cats defense. The score stayed the same until the bottom of the fourth inning. With the bases loaded and one out, Katie Enhair popped a fly ball deep behind the third base bag in foul territory. Junior shortstop Lani Cabral-Pini ran a long way for the ball, caught it and

tossed the throw home but Tara Demontier slide home safely making it 3-0.

"I think Lani was one of the positives today," said Surran. "She really played a great game defensively."

Amesbury added two runs each in the fifth and sixth innings, all four crossing the plate on defensive errors.

Wilmington left two runners on in each the second and third innings, and a key hit during either of those times could have also changed the game. Cabral-Pini beat out a bunt hit, and Rappoli singled to right for the lone two base hits off Waters. She went the distance tossing the two-hit shutout, while walking one and striking out nine.

"We'll be OK," said Surran. "We're disappointed with this loss but I know we'll show a lot more and be much better."

Wilmington hosts Tewksbury and Methuen on Thursday and Friday in back-to-back non-league games against Merrimack Valley Conference opponents.

## WHS Softball team notebook

# Surran makes handful of changes before opener

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

AMESBURY -- Since the team broke pre-season, Wilmington High girls softball coach Bob Surran has made a handful of changes both offensively and defensively. Originally he planned for Lauren Rappoli to move from catcher to shortstop, with Julie Martell taking over. Lani Cabral-Pini was going to move to second base, while a brand new outfield was in order, including Stephanie Steeves in center field and Katie Martell in right.

On Monday afternoon, in the team's opener, those thoughts were thrown out. Rappoli remained at second, while Cabral-Pini shifted to shortstop, and the Martell sisters both found new positions. Julie went to second base, and Katie went to center field.

"For the time being we're going to leave it," said Surran. "Lani played very well at shortstop. I think it's very difficult getting behind (Amesbury) and trying to play catch up (which eluded to some of the errors)."

Offensively, Surran elected to go with Katie Martell leading

off with Cabral-Pini second. Originally, he thought of putting Cabral-Pini first with Corey Iosue second. Wilmington managed just five baserunners throughout the game with two hits, a walk and reaching base twice on errors.

**Facing an familiar face**

On Thursday, Wilmington will be at the high school for an afternoon contest against Merrimack Valley Conference opponent Methuen. The Rangers are coached by Judy O'Connell-Kelley, a WHS graduate of 1991, and the Town Crier's Female Athlete of the 1990s decade. After four stellar years as a Wildcat catcher, she went on to All-American status at Merrimack College, including being a member of the Division 2 National Championship squad.

This is her second season behind the bench for Methuen. Last year, she guided the Rangers to a playoff appearance, and was named the MVC's Coach of the Year.

**We are Family**

This year's Wilmington varsity roster has all kinds of family

ties, five to be exact. Assistant coaches, Jack Fahey and Audrey Cabral-Pini, both have daughters on the team with Shannon and Lani, who make up the left side of the infield at third base and shortstop. Sisters Jackee and Ashleigh Joyce are members of the team, both pitchers. Outfielders Maria and Maggie Sorrentino, and twin sisters Julie and Katie Martell also join up in the family tree.

**The experience and the inexperience**

Seniors Jackee Joyce and Lauren Rappoli have also committed to colleges next year. Joyce will be going to Curry and plans on playing softball. Rappoli will be going to Stonehill and she plans on playing both soccer and softball.

While the senior players will be leaving in a few months, sophomore Catherine Sheerin made her varsity debut on the mound. She came on for Jackee Joyce in the bottom of the sixth inning and gave up two unearned runs on two hits while she struck out her first varsity slugger.

## Youth hockey sign-ups this week

Wilmington Youth Hockey has announced its tryouts dates for the upcoming 2004-05 season. They are as follows:

Monday - April 19 Squirts -

7:20PM A-H; 8:20 PM I-Z

Tuesday - April 20- Bantams -

8:00 PM A-H; 9:00 PM I-Z

Wednesday - April 21 - Peeewe

6:20 PM A-F; 7:20 PM G-M; 8:20

PM N-Z

Thursday - April 22 - Mites

6:20 PM A-H; 7:20 PM I-Z

Monday -April 26 - Squirts

7:20 & 8:20 - TBA

Tuesday - April 27 - Bantams

8:00 & 9:00 TBA

Wednesday -April 28 - Peeewe

6:20, 7:20, 8:20 - TBA

Thursday - April 29 - Mites -

6:20 & 7:20 - TBA

Monday - May 3 - 7:20 - Girls;

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## Girls Kindergarten

### LA Lakers vs Denver Avalanche

The crowds at the Shawshen School fields were treated to some great soccer today as the LA Lakers, led by Melody Almeida, Leah Donovan, Megan Gentile, Maeve Sullivan and Kellie Souza got things started with some great teamwork leading to goals by MacKenzie Casey and Bridget Sullivan. The defense was also solid as some great stops by Mikaila Russell, Erin Miasserian, Ashley Warren and Emily Walsh kept the ball out of the LA Lakers's end of the field for most of the game.

The Denver Avalanche were a tough competitor as they answered back with goals by Cora Vitale, Kaitlyn McLaren, Arianna Casterlin and Nupur Neogi while Olivia Petrucci and Jamie Spinazola applied constant offensive pressure. The steel like defense by Olivia Hill, Kayla Bellino and Caitlin Ferreira led the way for the Avalanche.

### Cleveland Force Vs Pittsburgh Spirits

The crowds at the Shawshen School fields were treated to some great soccer today as the Cleveland Force led by Kyra Arsenault, Emily Loud, Keara Martins and Erica Pudvelis got things started with some great teamwork leading to goals by Cayman Hardy, Jocelyn Ferraro and Samantha Rideout. The defense was also solid as some great stops by Caitlin Riley, Justine Surette and Brianna Penney kept the ball out of the Cleveland Force's end of the field for most of the game.

The Pittsburgh Spirits were not to be out done as great offensive plays by Anne Romanzo, Emily Bartnicki, and Lily Keating led to goals by Alexa Papastathis, Samantha Demanico and Eva Nesline. The defense was solid with some great plays by Erin O'Connor, Noel White and Courtney McGondel keeping the game in hand.

### Tacoma Stars vs Memphis American

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the Tacoma Stars led by the defensive skills of Jessica Nussbaum, Christina Cox and Olivia Schuh led to scoring by Sarah King, Megan Rhind and Katie Thompson. Not to be left out of this one Alexa Linnehan, Katelyn Fisher, Julia Masiello and Jillian Hughes gave monster efforts in this one to keep the Tacoma Stars in the game.

On the other side of the ball for the Memphis Americans was an incredible offensive performance by Katie Blair, Briana Coccoluto, Madisyn Finn and Courtney Murphy leading to goals by Morgan Breen, Brittany Garrard and Devyn Malatesta getting the Memphis Americans on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand by Siobhan Scanlon, Emily Rakers, Montana Howlett and Mary Lesperance the Memphis Americans was never out of this game.

### NY Arrows Vs Boston Blazers

Nobody stayed home for this exciting match as the NY Arrows Christina Fruciano, Kimberly Lifton, Julia Dello Russo, Charlotte Sulick and Nicole Khachadourian scored getting

the crowd jumping out of their seats. Great offensive plays by Samantha Pitz, Allie Woodland and Vanessa D'Angelo added to the effort. The flawless defensive stand of Jessica Lifton and Kelly Dankese kept the game in hand for the Arrows.

The Boston Blazers were not to be out done as great offensive plays by Ashley Delucia, Colleen Clark and Emily D'Entremo led to goals by Victoria McDermott, Michaela McLaughlin and Sarah Klucnik. The defense was solid with some great plays by Francesca Barone, Nicole Fletcher and Taylor Bosco keeping the game in hand.

### KC Comets vs. NJ Rockets

In what could only be considered a World Cup Match the KC Comets got on the board first with some solid defensive plays by Meghan Rodenhiser, Kristen Brown and Shaelyn Neary leading to goals by Katy Bischoff, Jillian Little and Carolyn Nasiff. An outstanding effort by Christina Spinos, Danielle Palmerino, Stacy Robichaud and Lilly See added to the game for the Comets.

### Boys Kindergarten

#### Tacoma Stars

##### Vs Memphis Americans

On the other side of the ball for the Tacoma Stars was an incredible offensive performance by Evan Hancher, Dante Marcoccio and Billy Ammon while goals scored by Andrew Medros, Adrian Mourato and Nicholas Russo got the Tacoma Stars on the board. A rock solid defensive stand led by Michael Gake, Jaret Loguidice, Thomas Buonopane and Vincent Pietropaolo kept the Stars in the game.

Not to be out done the Memphis Americans led by the offensive skills of Quinton Foley, Matthew Mangano and Zachary Thomas led to goals by Jonathan Perella, Brian Cavanaugh, Eamon Kilbride and Timothy Joy keeping the Memphis Americans in the game. The always-solid defensive play of Steven Godfrey, Matthew Gagnon and Cole Walsh saved the day for the Memphis Americans with its outstanding soccer skills.

### Cleveland Force

#### Vs Pittsburgh Spirits

The Pittsburgh Spirits were not to be out done as great offensive plays by Darrin Cushing, Patrick Farrell, Jackson Gillis and Jack Kilday led to goals by Sean Walsh and Kyle Morabito. The defense was solid with some great plays by Kevin LaLiberte, Thomas Prior, Hunter Rice and Connor Bailey keeping the game in hand.

### NY Arrows Vs Boston Blazers

Not to be out done the Boston Blazers led by the offensive skills of Ryan Arbuckle, Shawn Giroux, Steven Giroux and Justin Kannally led to goals by Justin Leger, William Sanchez and Ted Miele keeping the Boston Blazers in the game. The always-solid defensive play of David Kreuger, Jake Stancato and Trevor Worthington saved the day for the Boston Blazers with their outstanding soccer skills.

### LA Lakers vs Denver Avalanche

In this action packed test of skill, Matt Leiskau, Brad Aldrich, Joey Tassone and Joshua Gentner kept the pressure on creating scoring chances by

Evan Sperlinga, Danny Tetreault and Ed Gear. Outstanding defensive plays by Joe Tavanese, Matt Coleman and Ryan Tonra to keep this game close added to the excitement. It was an all around team effort by the L.A. Lakers in this game.

Not to be out done, the Denver Avalanche led by the offensive skills of Alexander Frye, Harrison Middleton, Zach Rourke, Andrew McCarthy and Colin Scanlon led to goals by Steven Cannata keeping the Denver Avalanche in the game. The always-solid defensive play of Sean Lowney, Sean Tivnan, Mason Ouellette and Mark Jeannette saved the day for the Denver Avalanche with their outstanding soccer skills.

### KC Comets vs NJ Rockets

The crowds at the Shawshen School fields were treated to some great soccer today as the KC Comets led by Matthew Spur, Matthew Woods and Timothy Benoit got things started with some great teamwork leading to goals by Brian Kelly, Bret Malone and Jack Standford. The defense was also solid as some great stops by Matthew Sutton, Brendan O'Flaherty and Joseph Merrick kept the ball out of the KC Comets end of the field for most of the game.

The NJ Rockets were not to be out done as great offensive plays by Alex Fankios, Jay Davie, Jake Girardi, Tyler Vonkhale and Nick Fanikos led to goals by Rob Hartsough and Scott Newton. The defense was solid with some great plays by Ryan Fischer and Tim Hill keeping the game in hand.

### Girls Grade 1

#### NY/NJ Metro Stars V

##### s New England Revolution

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Lexi Tamburello, Rael Gallucci, Shelby McHugh and Michaela Finn scored for the New England Revolution. Also in this hard fought game, Lauren Fitch, Lauren Strong and Ashley Rygiel added the offensive punch and Lauren DePasquale, Deanna Mallett and Caroline Newhouse held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Melissa Furlong making superb saves the first half of the game and Lexi Tamburello also with a tremendous effort in the second half for the Revolution.

### Dallas Burn Vs Chicago Fire

A true World Cup Performance by the Dallas Burn made for an exciting game. Outstanding offensive plays by Abigail Chase, Laura Keller, Nicole McInerney and Maddy Ricci coupled with a strong defensive stand by Ashley Weadick, Marina Maher and Victoria Lee made for an all around first class game. Solid goaltending by Melissa King and Heather Trites to keep their team alive also added to the effort.

Not to be outdone, the Chicago Fire were also impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Jessica Buske, Samantha Worob and Jillian Doyle leading to goals by Caroline Johnston, Kourtney Bolis and Abby Marsh. The defense was also showing their skills today with Colleen Donovan and Victoria Ferreira keeping the

ball out of their zone for much of the game, while the goal keeping team of Jessica Hogan, Shana Butler and Bridget Santos kept this game close.

### Galaxy vs Rapids

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Brittany Abbott scored for the Colorado Rapids. Also in this hard fought game, Kristen Connors, Daniela Almeida and Krista Tedesco added the offensive punch and Caroline Sulick, Meghan Stemmler and Megan Stone held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Megan Graves and Caroline Briere.

### Boys Grade 1

#### Miami Fusion

##### Vs Colorado Rapids

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by John Galasso, Bradley Priem, Nathan Vince, Zachary Toto and Michael Carrocinio applied heavy pressure causing the Colorado Rapids to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Stephen Agnatovech, Edward Germano, Brian Corrigan, Michael Demarco and Matthew Caruso fended off any threat that came through making it tough for the Colorado Rapids. Steve Dickson and Tommy Simmons also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

The Colorado Rapids Shawn Reardon, Connor Bennett, Stephen O'Brien and Daniel Bell stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Joseph Pineau, Jonathan Roberts, Christian Patriarca, Daniel Valero, Russell Brady, Robert Bryant, Daniel Bell and Matthew Gewlas shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

### LA Galaxy

#### Vs New England Revolution

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Zach Malatesta, James O'Regan and Ryan Flood scored for the New England Revolution. Also in this hard fought game, Lucas Garrity, Gino Martignetti and Scott Robinson added the offensive punch and Andrew Vellucci and Brian Neal held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Ron Judkins and Jacob Aoki keeping the Revolution in the game.

### Chicago Fire vs DC United

The Chicago Fire's offensive pressure was relentless with Brian Moran, Ryan Adams and Andy Lesperance applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Kevin Cummings, Dylan Masiello and Jonathan Mills was a sight to see. While scoring by Joey Marino, Robert Fullerton and Jamie Hill had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The DC United's Joseph Castellano and Michael Dovidio scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Nolan Arbuckle, Michael Capistran, CJ Diorio and Zachery Lord, set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Patrick McFall, Brian Neal and Glen Sullivan provided great protection for the Goalkeepers.

### Dallas Burn vs. Metro Stars

A true World Cup Performance by the Dallas Burn made for an exciting game. Outstanding offensive plays by Chris Maienza, Joseph Scurto, Dougie Millar and Ryan Horgan coupled with a strong defensive stand by Eric Berube, Matthew Penney and Robby Mailey made for an all around first class game. Christopher Romano and Kevin Goncalves scored putting the Dallas Burn on the board. Solid goaltending by Edward Griffin and Jeremy Frost to keep their team alive also added to the effort.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Zachary Leighton scored for the Metro Stars. Also in this hard fought game, Liam Reynolds, Nicholas O'Connell, Alex Ripianzi and Ian Palmer added the offensive punch and Christopher Pennie, Edward Silvia and Jacob Vieira held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Christofer O'Connell, Ryan Kinsella and Anthony Brown.

### Girls Grade 2

#### Pennsylvania vs Stanford

If you missed this match Saturday at the Shawshen fields you missed one of the best games of the season. Pennsylvania, led by the offensive skills of Samantha DePasquale, Chloe Castellano, Shreya Pai, and Taylor Perella were on display as the scoring opportunities were finished off by Alex Bischoff.

Not to be left out, the defense showed it's skills with Kimberly Donoghue, Kerry Ryan and Amelia Arbeeley leading a defensive stand while the tandem of Kaitlyn Cowden, and Chloe Castellano made some incredible saves in net. Stanford's Juliet McFadden, Sydnee Russo, Stephanie DaSilva and Michelina Brown stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Adrianna Kippenberg, Jenissa lequin, Kathryn McFadden, Marina Otis and Nicole Potcner shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

### Columbia vs Harvard

A true World Cup Performance by Columbia made for an exciting game. Outstanding offensive plays by Alyssa Cieplik, Shannon Moulton, Katrina Saragosa and Gianna Mirabella coupled with a strong defensive stand by Camille Beaulieu, Samantha MacInnis and Jessica Carew made for an all around first class game.

Michelle Alonardo and Rachel Alatalo scored putting Columbia on the board. Solid goaltending by Caitlin Derrickson to keep her team alive also added to the effort.

Not to be outdone, Harvard led by Christina D'ambrosio, Rachel McLaren and Marissa Odum were all over the field with great scoring plays by Rachel Mills, Erica Lloyd, Kayla Slavin and Ara Kokash. The defense could only be classified as rock solid with great plays by Brianna Anderson, Sarah Flodin, Chelsea Tindal Macdougall and Christina Price.

### Princeton vs Dartmouth

A true World Cup Performance by Princeton made for an exciting game. Outstanding offensive plays by Maryanna DiRupo, Caitlin Parrott and Karissa Cooper coupled with a strong

defensive stand by Nicole Aucopin, Emily Bamberg and Casey MacDonald made for an all around first class game. Jennifer Kannally scored putting Princeton on the board. Solid goaltending by Alivia Hamel and Kristen Marranzini to keep their team alive also added to the effort.

The Dartmouth's Carli Brent, Christa Brent, Michaela Chenevert, Sarah Rakers, Jocelyn Cornish and Brianna Loud stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Sara Ennis, Cassandra Grasso, Kayla Rossetti, Hannah Reynolds and Olivia DelloRusso shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

### Brown vs Cornell

Not to be outdone, Cornell was also impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Jillian Davidson and Kelley Hartsough leading to goals by Kelley O'Brien, Caroline Robarge and Heather Benson. The defense was also showing their skills today with Taylor McLaughlin, Alex LeBlanc and Amanda Richards keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game, while the goal keeping team of Erin Hurley and Heather Benson kept this game close.

### Rutgers Vs Yale

A true World Cup Performance by Rutgers made for an exciting game. Outstanding offensive plays by Kristin Saunders, McKayla Hersom, Katherine McKenna, Rachael Mara and Kaitlyn Curley coupled with a strong defensive stand by Lillian Furrier and Erin Berube made for an all around first class game. Brianna Gendreau scored putting Rutgers on the board. Solid goaltending by Nicole Romanzo and Molly Fanikos to keep their team alive also added to the effort.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Olivia Stalker scored for Yale. Also in this hard fought game, Brianna Fruciano, Shauna Mazzie and Ashleigh Howland added the offensive punch and Kristen Pasquariello, Elyce Bicheler, Michaela Rodenhiser and Hristina Tashcheva held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Nicole Sasso and Nicole Tetreault.

### Boys Grade 2

#### Pennsylvania Vs Stanford

A true World Cup Performance by Pennsylvania made for an exciting game. Outstanding offensive plays by Drew Foley, Tommy Gorman, Jacob Russell, Mitchell Fisher and Dylan Maltais coupled with a strong defensive stand by William McNamara, Jimmy Murphy, Alex Misiph and Eric Gewlas made for an all around first class game. Dylan Maltais, Drew Foley, Eric Gewlas, Jimmy Murphy and Jacob Russell scored putting Pennsylvania on the board. Solid goaltending by Brodie Curtis and Tommy Gorman to keep their

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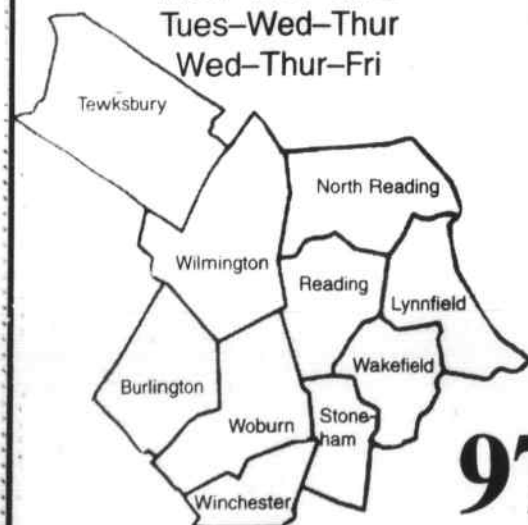
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# Pennsylvania and Stanford battle in youth soccer play

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team alive also added to the effort.

## Rutgers Vs Yale

In this action packed test of skill, Alex Bourassa, Alexander Pizette, Scott Maganelli and Patrick Walsh kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Kory McGilvray and Scott Arsenault kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Gerry O'Reilly, Jonathan Keating and Bobbie Brabant kept Yale under control in the game.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Matthew Fregeau and Brian Healy scored for Yale. Also in this hard fought game, Paul Davis and Craig Smith added the offensive punch and Kyle Souza, Michael Curtis and Zachary VonKahle held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Shawn Khachadourian and Mitchell

Goulet.

## Princeton vs Dartmouth

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. Princeton's Brendan McDonough scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Sam Alatalo, Dylan Walsh, Alex Neville and Domenic Dunn set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Michael Giorlando, Steven Parrott and Billy Thompson provided great protection for the Goalkeepers.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Mathew Diorio and Mathew Daley scored for Dartmouth. Also in this hard fought game, Christopher Saporito added the offensive punch and Michael Diorio, Domenic Forgiione, Nicholas Lynch and Christopher Ippolito held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Jared

Walsh and Jonathan Mack.

## Girls Grades 3-4

England vs USA  
England showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Melissa Tonra and Maria Quilty and resulting in goals from Christa Sirignano, Hannah Middleton. Julie Jewkes and Jessica Bernard complemented this with great defense. Jacquelyn Duffy and Meaghan Bransfield played goal with Tiger like quickness play after play keeping England in this game.

France vs Argentina  
Argentina's offensive pressure was relentless with Lisa Marie DiOrio, Danielle O'Brien and Alexandria Fletcher applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Sarah Johansson, Alyssa Smalley and Sara Pudvelis was a sight to see. While scoring by Janelle Engrem had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

## Brazil vs Ireland

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Emma Saporito, Taylor Shelton, Jane Farrell and Kayla Magee applied heavy pressure causing Ireland to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Jenna Domek, Nicole Mede and Lizzie McDermott fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for Ireland. Katie Kurowski and Hannah Briere also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand for Brazil.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Elena Carbone scored for Ireland. Also in this hard fought game, Cassandra Lee, Alexis Marion and Kayla Falter added the offensive punch and Taylor Howlett, Casey Murray and Molly Griffin held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Emily Arvanitis.

## Boys Grades 3-4

### England vs Argentina

A true World Cup Performance by England made for an exciting game. Outstanding offensive plays by Colin Arbuckle, Patrick Macorkle, Patrick Magondal and Arthur Papastathis coupled with a strong defensive stand by Eddie Loud, Joe Anderson and Jonathan Thai made for an all around first class game.

Eric Ridore scored putting England on the board. Solid goaltending by David Rygiel and Jon King to keep their team alive also added to the effort.

### Coed Grades 5-8

#### Chicago Fire

#### Vs Tampa Bay Mutiny

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Chicago Fire's Jeremy Ridore scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Meghan

Mulrenan, Megan Macorkle, Erin Kelley, Michelle Brown and Katia Reilly set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Michael Cohen, Lauren Kelley, Patrick Kelley and Sarah Lavoie, provided great protection for the goal-keeper's.

### LA Galaxy vs. Columbus Crew

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The LA Galaxy's Krista Murphy, Caitlin Martins and Francis Cunningham scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Dawn DiCicco, Shannon Murphy and Vincent Montello set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Lena Bishop, Brian Flynn and Brittany Cremins provided great protection for the Goalkeepers.

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## Travel soccer begins with outstanding performances

The season has finally gotten underway for Wilmington's GU10B travel soccer team. The ladies began the season on the road in Medford. Cristina Wilson was back in net for the Wildcats and Cara Kusa started in her role as sweeper. Valerie Belding and Rachel Grabar were on the forward line and worked very nicely together with great passing and strong attempts on goal.

Wilmington dominated the ball, keeping the pressure on the Medford side of the field. Finally as time ran out in the half, Taylor Cushing finalized a scramble in front of the goal to give the Wildcats a 1-0 lead at the half.

Emily Schuh and Lauren Azevedo split goal tending duties in the second half. Lexi Arsenault and Lisa Hitchins looked sharp in midfield, demonstrating great ball handling skills to keep possession. Victoria Beck and Katie Blanch played solid in defense denying

the Medford players to threaten our goal.

Solid offensive pressure from Azevedo, Cushing, and Hitchins took part in another mad scramble in front of the net as a Medford player tried to clear the ball, only resulting in a goal for Wilmington. Cristina Wilson put the game away with a final goal, as she used her lightning speed to race past the defense and place the ball in the back of the net.

The season is off to a solid start with a 3-0 victory in Medford. The ladies have their first home game next week against Reading.

### Under 9A Girls

The girls U9a team opened their spring season with a big win against Lincoln this past Saturday. On a sunny but cold morning the Wildcats totally smothered Lincoln with a dominating offense.

Wilmington struck early with a great passing exhibition put on

by Michelle Woods getting the ball to Taylor O'Byrne who got the ball past the defense to set up great goal by Holly Niemiec. This line with Jackie Parece and Marissa Lena on defense kept constant pressure on the Lincoln defense and goal keeper. Wilmington's keeper in the first half, Kimberly Woods, easily stopped any shots that got to her.

The second half saw a change in goal keeper for the Wildcats with Marissa going in and Kimberly moving to defense. The line of Jacqueline Kennedy, Alliy Gemellaro and Colleen Brothers, with Emily Barraso and Gianna Tummino on defense never let the opposition get their offense moving, keeping the play in the Lincoln zone. Midway through the second half Holly returned the favor and assisted on Taylor's nifty goal on a kick from the right side. Marissa stopped some late game rushes to preserve the 2-0 shutout.

## Squirt A's show off tough defense

On Saturday April 10th the Wilmington Squirt A's squared off against Peabody in Wilmington. Peabody was the third seed and Wilmington was the sixth seed in the Valley League. Wilmington and Peabody had played three times previously this season with Wilmington unable to beat Peabody however the Cat's did register two ties.

Peabody came out fast and had multiple scoring opportunities but Wilmington goalie Tyler Stillings made some huge saves. One save came off a rebound as he reached back and pulled the puck off the goal line. The Peabody fans thought the puck crossed the goal line but the referee felt differently and ruled no goal. The momentum then seemed to switch.

The Wilmington line of Kevin Moriarty, Justin Ferreira and Domenic Dirupo caused constant havoc in the Peabody end. Justin and Domenic found

Kevin all alone and he unleashed his wicked wrist shot into the Peabody net giving the Wildcat's the early 1-0 lead. Kevin scores big goals at key times such as the first goal of the game last week against Reading as the Cat's went on to upset heavily favored Reading. Then he scores the all important first goal in a playoff game and the Cat's are now rolling. Not to be outdone the Wilmington line of John Hughson, Danny Creedon and Jimmy O'Neill got on the board when Danny beat the

Peabody goalie giving the Cat's an important 2-0 lead after one period. Cam Collins picked up the only assist on the goal but John and Jimmy's play out front helped lead to the goal.

The second period had plenty of up and down action as both teams exchanged scoring opportunities. The Wilmington line of Brian Hurley, Adam

Martiniello and Brian Callahan were skating hard all game and then Brian intercepted the puck and went in alone and unleashed the most incredible snap shot into the upper corner beating the stunned Peabody goalie increasing the Cat's lead to 3-0.

Early in the third period Wilmington goalie Joey Aucoin made several big saves keeping the shutout in tact. The Wilmington defense of Jimmy Mullen, Ian Haggerty, Adam Siegel and Cam Collins played a flawless game and shut down the high powered Peabody offense and helped lead the Cat's to victory 3-0.

Wilmington now moves on to the next round and plays S&S on Saturday morning April 17th.

The Squirt A Wildcats players and parents would like to thank the team sponsor Power Shot.

## Pee Wee B's add extra fuel

Fueled by a weeks rest and a thirst to take their Valley League season deeper into the playoffs, the fourth place Wilmington Pee Wee B teamed rocketed by a flustered Burlington team 7-2 last Saturday at the Burlington Ice Palace to advance from the first round of the playoffs. The big win means that the B's Valley League season will go on for at least another game next Saturday, and sets up a much anticipated re-match against the first place NH Junior Bruins, a talented team that has been a major thorn in Wildcats side all year long.

The 7-2 defeat of Burlington was capped by an amazing five goal performance by Pat Boudreau, who put everything in the net except the goalie's water bottle. Boudreau, was a force early in the game but simply caught fire as it went on, rolling off three goals in the second period and a pair in the third to score the winning goal and four thereafter to bury Burlington.

But for sure Boudreau didn't do it all alone. He was anchored by some top shelf

goaltending from Pat Young, who repelled a couple of break-away shots early on, and some dogged defense from Jared Hayes, Kyle Gaffey, Kevin Barry, Cole Carter and Johnny Malone. Barry also chipped in Wilmington's second goal with a blue line laser that tipped off the Burlington netminder's glove and trickled into the net for a score in the first period. Jared Hayes later rang a mis-sile off the beleaguered goalie's face mask in the second for a near miss that kept Burlington on the defensive.

Wilmington's scoring started when winger Sean Tavares, assisted by David Mello and John Malone, planted Wilmington's first shot on net from the left side to the far corner to match an earlier Burlington goal and tie the game at one. Barry's goal then put the B's ahead 2-1, but the Red Devils evened it up in the opening seconds of the second period to set the stage for what looked like the makings of a see saw game. That did not happen though, as the Cats kept the pressure on with some fine team play and checking from

John Moriarty, Matt Larffarello, Justin Rivera, Brian Coutu, David Mello, Sean Sullivan and Brendan O'Brien.

Then Boudreau began to dazzle with five unanswered goals beginning at 1:06 of the second period. His first was a rebound of a Jared Hayes shot, while his next came on an individual effort that put him, as well as the puck, in the net. He then penetrated again off the rebound of another blazing Jared Hayes offering, and once more when he deked his way through a 1 on 1 to notch a shorthanded score. Boudreau then topped things off with a goal from a faceoff he won in Burlington's end to finish the game at 7-2 Wilmington.

Sean Sullivan ably aided Boudreau with a couple of fine assists, as did Brendan O'Brien who had one.

Next week, in addition to taking on the NH Junior Bruins in Valley League playoffs, the Wildcats start their Dual State League playoffs Wednesday. Stay tuned.

Thanks to R.H. Young Cooling & Heating for supporting the Pee Wee B's all year.

## Squirt C's enjoy first place standings

The Wilmington Squirt C Team sponsored by Novella Paving came into the Merrimack College Ice Arena as the first place team in the Valley League, a position they had clinched two weeks earlier. Their job was not complete, now they needed to prove themselves one more time in the play-offs.

This weekend they played the fourth place NH Bruins. This game was intense from the drop of the puck. Mark Contrado started things off for the Wildcats by scoring unassisted with a hard wrist shot to beat the Bruins goalie. NH came right back and answered with a goal of their own. Brendon Healy, Chris Piscatelli, and Eric Masiello kept the pressure on the Bruins.

The Wildcats fought hard in the second period as the line of Contrado, Cam Babine, and Conor Ryan pelted the Bruins

goalie, Conor Ryan finally put one in the net to put the Wildcats up 2-1 with assists from Contrado and Babine. The Bruins fired back despite some brilliant saves by Ryan Maskell making it 2-2.

The third period has to be credited to Maskell and the Wildcats defense. Bobby Carlin, Ryan Kennedy, Nik Dixit, Dan Keane, Joey Walsh, and Chris Newton played awesome, clearing the puck out, and making the most out of every play. The score remained 2-2 bringing the game into overtime! The two teams battled up and down the ice for five more minutes to end the overtime period.

The two teams were now headed into a shoot-out! Five players from each side were chosen to play.

The Wildcats were represented by Chris Newton, Joey Russell, Andrew Camillieri,

Mark Contrado, and J.B. Thompson. Contrado and Camillieri scored for the Wildcats but the Bruins put in two shots, too. We went to a second shoot-out with four from each team in which neither team scored moving on to a three on three shoot-out in which Thompson scored but so did the Bruins! Next, we went to a two on two, Ryan Maskell performed beautifully making two nice saves but the Wildcats failed to make one too.

Finally, it was down to one on one! Maskell was up first bringing the crowd to its feet with a great kick save, all eyes were on Mark Contrado as he skated full speed from center ice and beat the goal tender of the Bruins on a hard back hand shot. The Wildcats jumped to their feet to congratulate Contrado and Maskell on their 6-5 nail biting win over a very good New Hampshire team!

## Pee Wee C's meet up with Danvers

The Pee Wee C's met Danvers Pee Wee B's for Valley League play. The first period went back and forth with both teams feeling out the other.

The Cats defense of Brian Fitzpatrick, Steve Piscatelli, Brian Good and Cori Michals worked hard keeping play out of their zone. Danvers got on the board first, four minutes into the second period. With two minutes left in the second, Cori Michals cleared the puck from the Cats zone, up to Jim Stokes who skated the puck into Danvers zone, passing their defense to shot it to Sean Keane who scored to tie the game.

With a minute left in the period, Danvers poked the puck past Steve Cadigan and took the lead again. The third period belonged solely to the Cats. The offensive lines of Mark Flanagan, Ryan Derian, Jared Ravagni and Brett Kidik worked the puck well having many shots on net. Three minutes into the period, the Cats tied the game again when Tim Martens shot the puck from the

corner to Kelly Brandano for a backhanded goal.

With three minutes left in the game, Sam Grant got the shot on net and Jim Stokes poked in the rebound from the corner giving the Cats a 3-2 win.

The Pee Wee C's met Salem NH Pee Wee's in dual state play. The first period ended scoreless as the Cats defensive teams of Steve Piscatelli, Sean Keane, Brian Good, and Brian Fitzpatrick worked well clearing the puck out of the Cats zone and allowing minimal shots on Steve Cadigan.

The Cats first goal came three minutes into the second period when Salems defense tried to clear the puck from behind the net only to have Sam Grant grab it away in front to top corner the shot. The Cats next goal came when Steve Piscatelli back handed the puck keeping it in Salems's zone to Kelly Brandano who set Jim Stoke up front.

The Cats third goal came with a minute and a half left as Jim Stokes worked the puck around

the net to Brett Kidik who poked it in. Salems's lone goal of the game came with twenty seconds left in the period on a 5 on 3.

The offensive lines of Peter Leighton, Cori Michals, Tim Martens and Mark Flanagan kept the pressure on Salems defense getting the puck form the neutral zone back into Salems's zone. Ryan Derian skated into the Cats zone and made a great play to break up a breakaway ending Salems hopes for another goal. The Cats first goal in the third period came when Sean Keane shot form the blue line and Sam Grant tipped it in.

With a minute left in the game, the Cats again grabbed the puck and Jim Stokes shot it into Salems's end and Kelly Brandano tipped it in. Seven seconds remained in the period when the Cats scored their final point when Brett Kidik grabbed the puck off the faceoff and dropped it to Steve Piscatelli for a shot from the faceoff circle giving the Cats a 6-1 win.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA. 01887, on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at 7:50 p.m. in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Robert Hildebrand, 3 Lee Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to raise the existing dwelling and construct a new dwelling and septic system. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 67 Parcel 36, 3 Lee Street, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

4.14.04 James Morris, Chair  
3911 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA. 01887, on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at 7:40 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Lauren Beals, 3 Summer Street, Wilmington, MA. 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a 25' X 25' addition and upgrade the septic system. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 84 Parcel 65B, 3 Summer Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

4.14.04 James Morris, Chair  
3910 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 295523  
To: George F. Dighton, Jr. individually and as Executor of the Estate of Patricia A. Dighton and Christopher Dighton and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

The Cooperative Bank claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington numbered 9 Parker Street given by Patricia A. Dighton to Charlestown Cooperative Bank dated September 12, 1990 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 132898 and noted on Cert. of Title No. 29460 and now held by plaintiff has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage by merger in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 10th day of May, 2004 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, Karyn F. Scheier, Chief Justice of said Court this 26th day of March, 2004.

4.7.04, 4.14.04, 4.21.04  
ANN-MARIE J. BREUER  
3880 DEPUTY RECORDER

The Wilmington Mite B team continued their impressive play this past weekend with a win and a tie. First up was a Dual State league matchup at the Chelmsford Forum against Acton Boxboro.

The Wildcats jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead early in the first period as Stevie Ciampa stole the puck, streaked in alone, deked the goalie out of his pants and backhanded one home. Cody McGowan made it 2-0 as he grabbed a loose went around an A/B defenseman, broke in alone and flipped one into the top corner. The first period ended that way as goalie Jake Russell stopped everything A/B could muster at him.

The lead was cut to 2-1 early in the second as Acton Boxboro score from a scramble in front but Cody McGowan then notched his second of the game unassisted late in the second. The game was very much in doubt at 3-1 Wilmington going into the third period as A/B came out flying, but Jake Russell made a couple of beauties between the pipes to keep the score at 3-1.

Then midway thru the period Patrick Brazell scored on a rebound of a Mark Albano shot for a 4-1 lead and what looked like the icing on the cake. The

Colonials came right back to cut it to 4-2 a minute later on a fluke goal that deflected in off a Wilmington player but Stevie Ciampa once again grabbed a loose puck at center ice, then raced in alone and fired one to the top corner for a 5-2 lead. That's the way it would end as the Wildcats skated off with the win. They got excellent two-way skating from Mike Curtis, Justin DeNorscia, Brooks Carter, Michelle Alonardo.

The team also received strong play from Chris Sartori, Drew Babine, Maryanna Dirupo, and Brendan Benoit. And once again without the strong play of goalie Jake Russell there may very well have been a different outcome to this game.

Next up for the Mite B's was a Valley League showdown for first place with North Andover right in the Cats own backyard at Ristuccia Arena. The Wildcats would have to contain North Andover's high flying Max Burt in this one. The last time these two teams met Burt scored six goals in the 7-4 North Andover win.

The Cats objective was to grab the early lead and try to frustrate North Andover by making them play catch up. Things couldn't have started

out any better as Mark Albano would strike first midway thru the 1st period after he picked up an errant pass and walked in alone and fired one past the goalie for a 1-0 Wilmington lead.

The lead didn't last long though when Max Burt revved up his jets from his own blue line, barreled down the right wing and blasted a wrist shot past goalie Mike Curtis who had no chance to stop that rocket. Burt was just getting heated up as the second period started when he set up the go ahead goal with a another end to end rush. This time Mike Curtis stoned him alone in front with a great save but as the defense converged on Burt one of his teammates tapped the rebound home. Burt would strike for his second of the game and a 3-1 lead for the bad guys a couple of minutes later, but just when one would think the Wildcats would roll over and quit, Stevie Ciampa stole the puck from a North Andover player at center ice went around the defenseman and fired one over the goalie's glove. That cut the deficit to 3-2 and would bring the Cats to life as you could feel the momentum swinging.

Two minutes later Mark Albano was sent in alone this time on a nice pass from Kennedy Harper and he made no mistake about it as he also fired one over the goalie's glove to knot things up at 3-3 as the second period came to an end. The Wildcats kept the pressure on starting the third and it paid off when Steve Ciampa won the race to a loose puck in the North Andover end and fed a beauty of a pass across the front to a streaking Michelle Alonardo. Michelle finished it off perfectly with a beautiful one timer past the goalie and a 4-3 Wilmington lead on what was truly a highlight real goal.

North Andover went all out for the tying goal after that as Burt seemed to be everywhere. They would finally get the equalizer with four minutes left when, you guessed it, Max Burt would tie it up with another individual rush and a blast from the slot to the top corner which Andrew Raycroft couldn't have stopped if he were in goal!

The final 4 minutes saw plenty of up and down action for the fans as both teams had glittering opportunities to score but

were denied by the goalies. The game would end up a 4-4 tie and go down as one of the most entertaining games of the season. The Wildcat defense of Brooks Carter, Brendan Benoit, Pat Brazell, and Kennedy Harper played outstanding in containing North Andover who could have easily scored eight or nine goals if it weren't for that crew as well as the outstanding goaltending of Mike Curtis.

Also, forwards Cody McGowan, Justin DeNorscia, Drew Babine, Chris Sartori, and Maryanna Dirupo showed great hustle and excellent two way play the entire game. The Wildcat Mite B team would as always like to thank their team sponsor, Russell Disposal.

Wildcat hoop clinic  
set for June 14-18

The Wildcat Basketball Clinic will be offered in Wilmington this summer. The clinic dates for the boys will be Monday, June 14-18 at Wilmington High School. The girl's week will be on Monday, June 21-25 at Wilmington Middle School. The ages for boys and girls are 7-15. The staff consist of local coaches, college and high school

players.

Some of the clinic features are: camp shirts, age and ability grouping, drill stations, games, hot shot competition, one on one contests, foul shooting contests, and indoor/outdoor courts.

For more information call Jim Tildsley, (home) 978-470-1128 or (work) 978-694-6080.

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 03P2976AD

Notice of Fiduciary's Account.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Richard Silvey late of Modesto California leaving an estate in Wilmington in the County of MIDDLESEX.

You are hereby notified pursuant of Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first and final account of Daniel J. Brown as Administrator - (the fiduciary) of said estate of said deceased had been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the 11th day of May, 2004 the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without costs a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day of within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS, Hon. Beverly Weinger Boorstein, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this 5th day of April, 2004.

4.14.04 John R. Buonomo  
3901 Register of Probate

to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing lot has insufficient area, width, front and side yard setbacks-proposing an addition no closer to the sides than the existing dwelling) for property located on 91 Salem Street.

Case 24-2004 David & Lisa Brabant Map 84 Parcel 54

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.1.2.2 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw to increase the nonconforming nature of the structure (existing lot has insufficient area, width, frontage and rear yard setbacks-proposing to remove the existing deck and building an addition closer to Bernstein Road but not exceeding 50% of the combined floor area of the existing dwelling) for property located on 54 McDonald Road.

4.14.04, 4.21.04 3913

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Public Hearing- New Boston Street Bridge

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on April 26, 2004 at 7:15 p.m. in Room 9 at the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA to receive comments relative to the City of Woburn's proposal to replace and reopen the New Boston Street Bridge in Woburn, MA. The project is intended to improve traffic circulation in the Wilmington/Woburn industrial areas. A traffic assessment study and plan are on file and available for review in the office of the Town Manager between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

4.14.04 Michael V. McCoy,  
Chairman  
3896 Board of Selectmen

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 04P1507EP1

In the Estate of  
AUDREY F. RING  
Late of WILMINGTON  
In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death June 13, 2003  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that JOHN S. RING JR. of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX and JAMES A. RING of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed co-executors, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at CAMBRIDGE on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on MAY 18, 2004.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court, this day, April 13, 2004.

4.14.04 John R. Buonomo  
3921 Register of Probate

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, on April 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Small Conference Room on the following applications:

To make revisions to the Board of Appeals Rules and Regulations.  
4.7.04, 4.14.04 3891

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA. 01887, on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 after 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Michael R. Williams, 88 Butters Row, Wilmington, MA. 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for a 24' round aboveground pool and an attached 15' X 15' deck. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 15 Parcel 2A, 88 Butters Row, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

4.14.04 James Morris, Chair  
3909 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA. 01887, on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 after 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by James and Jean Dunfee, 2 Bradford Road, Wilmington, MA. 01887, owners and applicants. This filing is for the installation of a 24' round aboveground pool, the removal of 6 trees and bush and grading. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 35 Parcel 56D, 17 2 Bradford Road, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

4.14.04 James Morris, Chair  
3907 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 01P3358GC

Notice of Fiduciary's Account  
To all persons interested in the estate of Albert Prince of Tewksbury in the County of MIDDLESEX a mentally ill person.

You are hereby notified pursuant of Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first and final account of Stephen Spano as Guardian - (the fiduciary) of the property of said Ward has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the 5th day of May, 2004 the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney of the fiduciary, obtain without costs a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day of within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS, Hon. Beverly Weinger Boorstein, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this 29th day of March 2004.

4.14.04 John R. Buonomo  
3906 Register of Probate

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA. 01887, on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 after 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by James Bischoff, 17 Avon Street, Wilmington, MA. 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for a 15' X 30' aboveground pool with an attached 20' X 20' deck. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 9 Parcel 21D, 17 Avon Street, Wilmington, MA. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

4.14.04 James Morris, Chair  
3908 Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Alexis Sanchez of, 67 Nightingale St. Apt 67 in Dorchester, Mass. who is the last registered owner of a 2003 Mitsubishi Montero Vin number JA4NW6IS53J047590 that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about April 29, 2004 at A&S Towing Inc., 600 Main Street, Wilmington, Ma. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.

4.7.04, 4.14.04, 4.21.04

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 04D0818DV1  
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BY PUBLICATION  
KATHLEEN A. LOMBARD-  
PROPOSITO, Plaintiff  
v.

IVO S. PROPOSITO, Defendant  
To the above named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, KATHLEEN A. LOMBARD PROPOSITO, seeking a Divorce. An Automatic restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.

You are required to serve upon Thomas E. Brennan, Esq. attorney for plaintiff-whose address is 142 Pleasant Street, Malden, Ma 02148 your answer on or before June 21, 2004. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at CAMBRIDGE.

Witness, BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE, this 30 day of March, 2004.

4.7.04, 4.14.04, 4.21.04 John R. Buonomo  
3885 Register of Probate Court

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

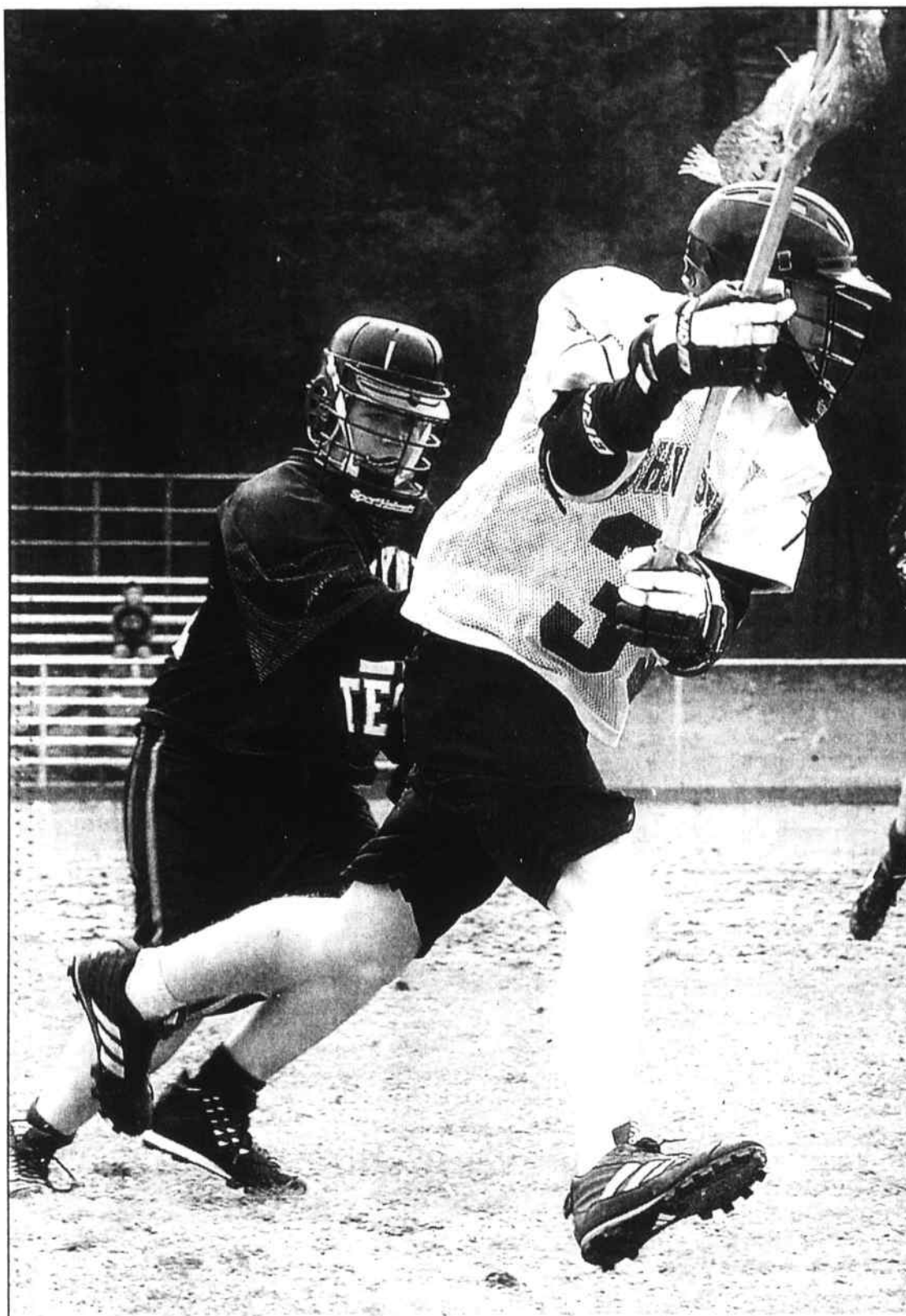


A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on May 3, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 22-2004 4th of July Committee Map 63 Parcel 10  
To acquire a Special Permit for a carnival during the 4th of July Celebration from June 29 through July 5, 2004, for property located at 159 Church Street.

Case 23-2004 Edward R. Barraso Jr. Map 83 Parcel 4  
Seeking a determination under §6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration





Derek Allgaier in action for the Shawsheen Tech boys lacrosse team during their home opener last week.  
(photo by Jessica Stygles).

## Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech lacrosse team is off to quite a start on the young season. The Rams are off to a 3-0 start and have looked increasingly impressive in each of their victories with an aggressive style of play that they hope will carry them throughout the season.

The Rams two most recent games were a road win against South Shore last Tuesday and a home win against Blackstone Valley on Thursday. The Rams earned an impressive 6-4 comeback victory over South Shore, while they dominated Mass. Technical League powerhouse Blackstone by a score of 10-5.

"We are real happy with our start," Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said. "We looked at the schedule and saw South Shore and Blackstone early in the year and we knew it would not be easy, but we have played well and we are very happy to be 3-0."

Against South Shore, the Rams fell into a 3-0 hole in the first quarter and had to fight their way back for the rest of the game. They trailed 3-1 at both the half and at the end of three quarters before storming back for five goals in the fourth quarter to earn the win.

In the fourth quarter, Brian Warden scored his second goal of the game early on to bring the Rams within 3-2, but South Shore responded minutes later to regain their two goal advantage with 8:00 left in the game. From there the Rams simply took over, with Ron Raymond adding two consecutive goals to tie it up. Sophomore Kyle Marzeotti who had had a frustrating game to that point by hitting several posts, finally connected with the game winning with 3:30 left in the game. Marzeotti also added an insurance goal two minutes later to seal the victory. Costabile felt that the Rams physical style of play was a key to the win.

"South Shore was real physical at the start, but we banged right with them and became less physical as the game went on and by the second half we just dominated," Costabile said. "We were whacking them in the fourth quarter and they wanted no part of it. We just wore them down."

The story against Blackstone was a little different from a domination standpoint, as the Rams dominated from the start, but it was more of the same from a physical standpoint as the Rams knocked their more experienced opponents all over the field at every opportunity on their way to an 8-3 halftime lead and coasted from there.

"We were a little surprised with how dominant we were because Blackstone is one of the better teams in the league," Costabile said. "But they are more of a finesse team and we just came out whacking them and took them out of their game."

Brian Warden had a hat trick for the Rams who led 5-1 at the end of the first quarter. Kyle

Marzeotti had two goals, while Dan Warden, Raymond and John McLaughlin each had a goal and an assist.

"It was great because we were able to empty our bench in the fourth quarter and everybody saw significant playing time," Costabile said.

Tewksbury native Hank Chase made 15 saves in net for the Rams.

"Hank had his best game so far in goal for us," Costabile said. "He made 15 saves and a lot of the were big ones."

### Baseball

For the Shawsheen Tech baseball team it has been a bit of a rougher start to the season, as the Rams are 0-2 after suffering losses to Lowell Catholic and Tyngsboro last week. Last Tuesday the Rams ghosted Lowell Catholic and fell 6-2, while in another home game on Wednesday, they dropped a tough 4-3 decision to Tyngsboro.

The loss to Tyngsboro was especially frustrating for the Rams because it was a game they could have had if not for a lack of timely hitting. The Rams fought their way back from a 3-0 deficit and had a chance to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh before finally succumbing.

Trailing 3-0 in the fourth inning, Wilmington native Matt Hogg led off the inning with a home run to pull the Rams within 3-1, and with two outs Nick Cedrone laced a base hit to score Tewksbury's Scott Johnson and make it 3-2.

Tyngsboro went up 4-2 in the fifth inning and that is how the score remained until the seventh when with two outs, Wilmington's Kyle Browne laced a single and John Higgins reached on an error to put runners on first and second. Hogg then reached on an error to score Browne and sent Higgins to third.

Howie Deardorff was up next and he sent a slow roller up third base and the Tiger third baseman made a spectacular play to scoop the ball and throw Deardorff out by half a step.

"If he bobbles the ball at all or doesn't make a perfect throw then Howie is safe and we tie the game, but he played it perfectly," Shawsheen coach Kevin Bloom said.

Tewksbury native Steve Stocki pitched for the Rams, and although he took the loss, he pitched very well. He pitched a complete game, while allowing six hits and only two earned runs while striking out nine, including five over the last three innings.

"Going into the game, I was hoping Steve would pitch well and he certainly did that," Bloom said. "He got stronger as the game went on and allowed us to make a comeback."

What hurt even more than the heartbreak of the seventh inning was a lack of timely hitting earlier in the game. In the second inning Deardorff led off with a double only to be stranded at second base.

"You have to take advantage

when you are given scoring opportunities like that, because if you don't they will come back to haunt as they did in this game," Bloom said.

The Rams were faced with the same lack of timely hitting problem against Lowell Catholic the day before. Although the final score of 6-2 made the game look like somewhat of a blowout the Rams had their opportunities, including loading the bases on two separate occasions, but coming up empty each time.

"The score was tied 1-1 in the second inning and we loaded them up and we did it again in the fourth," Bloom said. "If we put up some runs there maybe the game is a different story."

Despite the rough start, there have been many positives for the Rams thus far. The pitching of Stocki was one obvious bright spot, as was the pitching of John Scholl in the Tyngsboro game. Scholl pitched five innings and while he allowed six runs, only three were earned, and he also struck out seven batters.

"We had a little lack of defensive support for John but he pitched well," Bloom said.

Also playing well so far has been Browne, who took over behind the plate for last year's CAC MVP Jeff Paquette, and has filled the void very well.

"Kyle has worked hard on his defense and is doing a fine job behind the plate, and has also been getting on base for us quite a bit," Bloom said.

### Softball

It has only been one game, but the so far the Shawsheen Tech softball team has looked every bit the part of a team determined to get back to the Eastern Mass. finals and possibly further this season.

In their season opener last Thursday against Minuteman the Lady Rams rolled to a 10-0 win behind the pitching of Tewksbury's Jenn Elwell, along with an offensive outburst that never left the game in doubt. Elwell threw a no-hitter as Minuteman's only baserunner reached on an error. Elwell struck out 14 batters en route to her first win of the season.

"She had a very good game," Shawsheen coach Maureen Buckley said. "She was as sharp as she could be at the beginning of the season."

Elwell was also among a number of offensive heroes for the Lady Rams as she had two hits and two RBI's. Elwell was far from alone in her offensive production. Senior Denise Lazzara led the way with four hits and an RBI. Tewksbury native Sarah Zimmer chipped in with two hits and three RBI.

As impressive as Zimmer was at the plate, Buckley has been even more pleased with her play at catcher. Zimmer moved from third base to catcher this season and made a smooth transition.

"She has done a nice job adjusting behind the plate," Buckley said. "We were just lucky to have a senior like her who understood that her playing catcher is just what the team needed. She's got great hands back there which is exactly what Jenn needs to help her with her confidence when she is pitching."

Ashley Robar of Wilmington along with Katie Russo each had an RBI and Robar had three hits. Tewksbury's Kristine Elwell also had a hit for the Lady Rams.

"We have been working on our hitting and the team took advantage of everybody being on a hot streak that day," Buckley said. "Now we just have to try and keep it going."

The Lady Rams were scheduled to play another game on Saturday against Beverly, but Beverly had to cancel due to a commitment to play a league game. With the likely weather cancellations this week, it is quite possible there will be a long layoff between games for Shawsheen. Buckley says her team is eager to get back on the field and keep their hot bats going.

"It hurts us because you want to play as many games as you can so the kids can see as many different pitchers as possible," Buckley said. "We also missed a few scrimmages due to the weather earlier this season, so the kids really need to play some games to get going."

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- Doris McPhail, 647 Chandler St., Tewksbury
- Trish Corby, 38 Apache Way, Wilmington
- Anne Williams, 470 Main St., Tewksbury

Tickets must be picked up within 30 days.  
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## Rufo helps 'Hawks take fourth place

Junior Josette Pierre-Louis (Somerville, MA) won the 100 meter dash and guided the UMass-Lowell 4X100 meter relay team to victory Saturday afternoon at the University of New Hampshire Wildcat Women's Track & Field Invitational held on Saturday.

The River Hawks placed fourth in the eight-team meet with 99 points behind the University of Connecticut (158), Boston College (152) and New Hampshire (144). The University of Maine (97.5) placed fifth, followed by Vermont (82), Central Connecticut (15) and Holy Cross (9.5).

The River Hawks also fared well in the 4X800 meter relay, placing second in 10:01.29 behind New Hampshire (9:40.73). Leading the way was junior Danielle Joyce (Burlington, MA), sophomore Karen Cloutier (Gilbertville, MA) and freshmen Michaela Rufo (Wilmington, MA) and Danielle Dorr (Rochester, NH).

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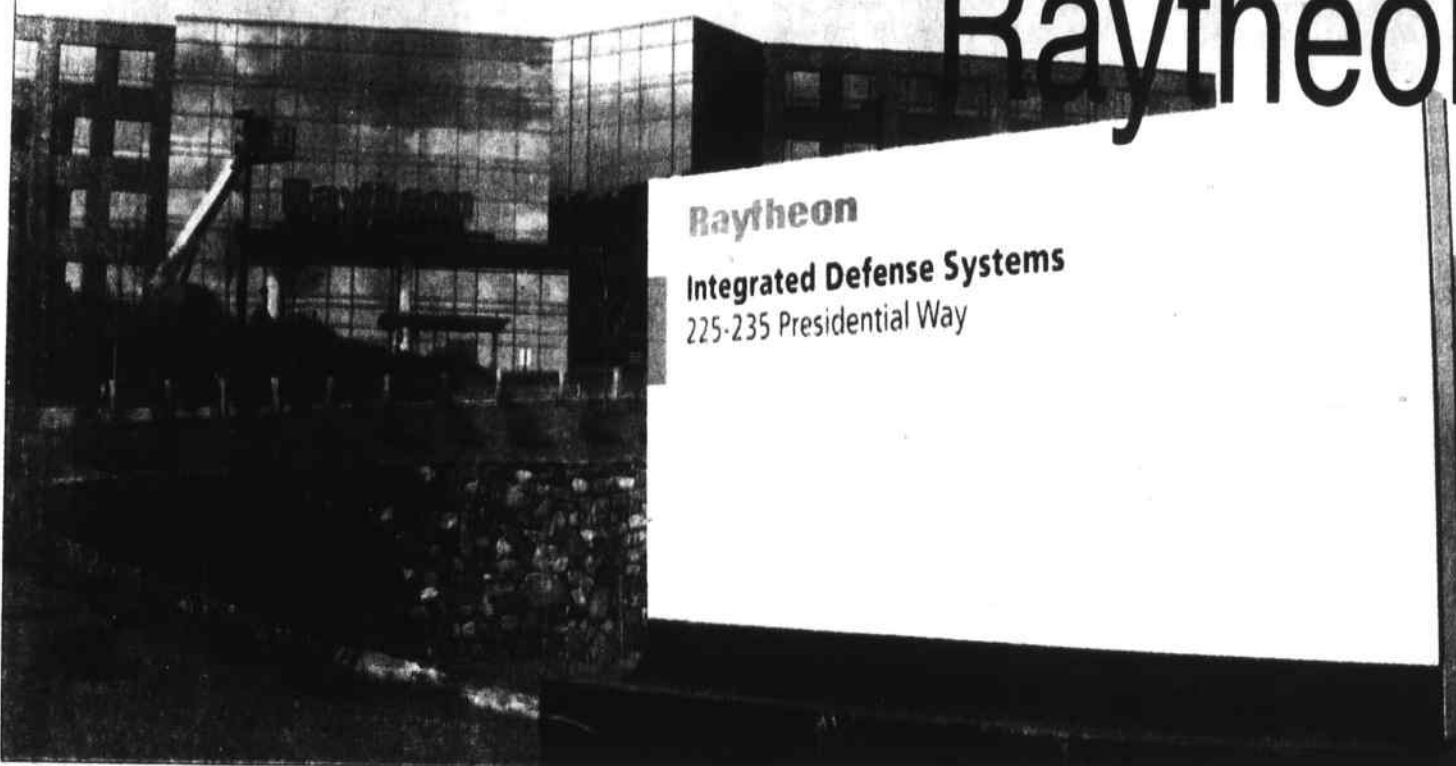
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FORMER GENUITY OFFICE SPACE in Woburn will become the new home for Raytheon's Missile Defense Center and will be used for design, administration and software development. The move strengthens Raytheon's commitment to Massachusetts and this area.

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Raytheon's move into the former Woburn office space occupied by Genuity (the building is highly visible from Route I-93) not only affords the company more space; it allows it to make a strong statement about its commitment to Massachusetts in the face of the state's high tax rate.

The Massachusetts based company has taken over the buildings at 225 and 235 Commerce Way and expects to house about 1,100 engineers and administrators in the nearly 433,000 square feet. Close to 160 financial people have already moved into the buildings during the first quarter of the year.

"What these buildings do is reinforce our commitment to Massachusetts," said Steve Brecken, Raytheon's Manager of Media Relations. "We have a long history in Massachusetts and our employees enjoy living here."

"We want to continue to grow with the state."

According to Brecken, Raytheon is consolidating departments from several buildings into the Commerce Way site.

"We are moving out of our Bedford facility," he said. "Growth and limited office space made the move necessary. Our

air defense personnel will be moved to a facility in Andover."

The building will be the site of the company's Missile Defense Center and there will be no manufacturing at the site. The office space will be used for design, administration and software development.

"It's a world class facility," Brecken said. It has phenomenal access for our employees and our customers."

He added, "It has put Raytheon on the map by being right on Route I-93."

According to Brecken, the new sign on the building will be easily seen, when lit at night, by people passing by on the nearby interstate roadway.

In keeping with the company's policies, Brecken also noted that the site will allow the company and its employees to become more involved in the nearby communities.

"Generally our employees want to get involved in the communities where they live and work," Brecken said. "We encourage that involvement."

According to Brecken, the company took advantage of the real estate market in the area, when they made the decision to move into Commerce Way.

"There was a tremendous amount of real estate available," he said.

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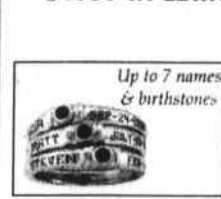
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John O'Donnell, Jaqueline Oddo, Lindsay O'Keefe, Gregory Paonessa, Michael Parziale, ALL OF LYNNFIELD.

Ralph Rubenstein, Mary Turcotte, Colleen Dolan, Joyce Ferrazzani, Kim Honetschlager, ALL OF NORTH READING.

Christopher Angelini, Pooja Bhargava, Laura Boston, Caroline Buckley, Carl Burdick, ALL OF READING.

Andrew and Chris Chan, Stephanie Lakin, Mary Pecoraro, Andrew Sack, Sean McCarthy, ALL OF STONEHAM.

Christine Goodchild, Karen Grasso, Justin Griffin, Erin Manning, Casey Roux, ALL OF TEWKSBURY.

Mary K. Galvin, Janet Hurre, Martha Martin, Peg Grant, Maureen Howland, ALL OF WAKEFIELD.

Rep. James Miceli, Charles Murphy, Michael Ciara, Melanie Devine, Charlie Lojek, ALL OF WILMINGTON.

William P. Barry, George A. Morris, Frank J. Tambini,

Albert E. Audette, Leo J. Stugles, ALL OF WOBURN.

### DREAMBOATS

Diane Higden of BURLINGTON, Nicole Nolan of LYNNFIELD, Alison Shaw of NORTH READING, Susan Haggerty of READING, Laura Chan of STONEHAM, Danielle Kennedy of TEWKSBURY, Lucy Sweeney of WAKEFIELD, Meredith Bransfield of WILMINGTON, Kerry Walsh of WINCHESTER, and Patricia "Pat" A'Hearn of WOBURN.

### SUPERSTARS

Kara Haas of BURLINGTON, Caroline O'Brien of LYNNFIELD, Coach Barry Kipnes of NORTH READING, Gabrielle Aufiero of READING, Peter Chan of STONEHAM, Jenn Elwell of TEWKSBURY, Father Michael Steele of WAKEFIELD, Lynne Gordon of WILMINGTON, Brian Morrissey of WINCHESTER, and Monsignor Paul B MacInerney of WOBURN.

My niece Maureen said to me one day, "Chipper, Dennis Tully and Joe Ravidia both want to MARRY me. Who do you think the LUCKY man will be?"

"Folks, Maureen is quite the SPITFIRE, so my reply was this: "Maureen, Dennis Tully will marry you and Joe Ravidia will be the lucky one!"...

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My father would catch me, point a finger and shout, "You are supposed to get CALLOUSES on your HANDS!"...

I told my Aunt Nora that I inherited by WIT from the Irish side of the family. She, true to form, informed me that because I'm only half Irish, I'm a HALF-WIT!...

My cousin Angelo takes a bottle of aspirins before he goes fishing in case he catches a HADDOCK. Did I hear someone GROAN on that one?



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## Student art displayed at area Post Offices

Three Middlesex East Post Offices will be showcasing the artwork of 19 high school students in participating communities during the month of April.

The artwork of seven North Reading High School students will be displayed in the lobby of the North Reading Post Office, located at 174 Park Street in North Reading.

The artwork of six Wakefield High School students will be on display for the public to view inside the lobby of the Wakefield Post Office, located at 321 Main Street in the square.

Six Lynnfield High School students' artwork will be available for viewing inside the lobby of the Lynnfield Post Office, located at 598 Salem Street in South Lynnfield, throughout the remainder of this month.

The students entered their works of art in the annual Sixth Congressional District High School Art Contest, sponsored by United States Representative John F. Tierney and Montserrat College of Art.

Massachusetts Postal District Manager John W. "Mike" Powers III joined the congressman and College President Stan Trecker in recognizing the talented artists during an exhibition and awards program on Saturday, March 20. The recent event was held at Montserrat College of Art, located in Beverly.

"The U.S. Postal Service is proud to participate in this worthwhile competition and exhibit," Powers said, noting that the Postal Service handles "millions of tiny works of art each day in the top right corner of your mail - the postage stamp. Maybe some day you will be recognized for having created the artwork for a postage stamp."

Congressman Tierney called the Postal Service's participation a "terrific opportunity to showcase students' talents within their own communities." Tierney also presented con-

gressional commendations to the winners of the "Best of School" entries from students including Amanda Pulver, of North Reading's tempera on board painting "Journey;" Kera Murphy of Wakefield, computer generated "Art in Motion;" and David Stringi of Lynnfield, charcoal entry, entitled "Dave's Portraits."

Each of the young artists will receive \$100 scholarships to Montserrat's month-long summer pre-college program.

The three "Best of School" entries will be displayed in each artist's hometown post office, along with the following student's works of art:

### From North Reading...

• Danielle Navish, tempera entitled "Red Sand."

• John Deshaies, oil on canvas entitled "Water Under the Bridge."

• Annie Willis, oil painting entitled "Jackson Lake, Wyoming."

• Mary Lynne Crispo, watercolor and ink on board entitled "Escape."

• Bethany Maxfield, watercolor and India ink entitled "My Life."

### From Wakefield...

• Christopher DiTonno, a computer generated work entitled "Letter Collage."

• Evan Padi, pencil drawing entitled "Sticks & Stones."

• Stephen James, an untitled photograph.

• Nicole Perol, a photograph entitled "Coke Bottles on Sill."

• Thomas Edson, a computer generated work entitled "3D Still Life."

### From Lynnfield...

• Kara Hayden, a photograph entitled "Marisa."

• Marisa Marquardt, a photograph entitled "Apples & Pears."

• Jane Matousek, a self-portrait in India ink.

• Mason Hickman, a computer generated work entitled "Strawberries."

• Ashley Goldthwaite, an acrylic paint piece entitled "Mint Condition."

## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

### LET'S HEAR IT FOR CHET

#### Woburn: Recognizing a hero

"More than 66 years after he was wounded in the Allied invasion of Sicily, Woburn's Chester 'Chet' Damon received a Purple Heart," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Damon, 85, was serving in the Army's 45th infantry division in Italy when he was wounded in combat, shot in the arm."

"I took a bullet wound in the right arm," he recalled recently, but wasn't evacuated until a few days later.

"After recuperating, he was transferred to a replacement depot, he said, and was then reassigned to the 239th Signal Operation company, where he saw duty in France and Germany."

"Damon had joined up in 1942, according to records from city Veterans Agent Joseph Simas, was wounded on Dec. 8, 1943, and was discharged in 1945."

"His discharge papers had an error, however, and did not show he was wounded in action."

"Simas helped Damon file paperwork to correct the omission, sending along documentation including articles from his hometown newspaper reporting that then-Cpl. Damon had been injured in battle."

"A couple of weeks later, Damon was surprised to find a citation and his medal arrive in the mail...."

#### Reading: Honoring Capt. Ballou

"Reading Fire Captain Stephen Ballou recently retired after 33 years of dedicated service to the town and its fire department," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Ballou joined the department on July 5, 1971. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on July 24, 1985, and became a Captain on April 22, 1990."

"He received a commendation from the Board of Selectmen for actions at a structure fire at 2 Pinevale Avenue on March 3, 1977, and is viewed by fellow members of the Reading department as one firefighter who possesses outstanding firefighting skills and command skills, according to Fire Chief Greg Burns."

"In the beginning of my career, I had the pleasure of working for Steve for a year or so when I was assigned to Group 4," said Burns at a retirement party for Ballou held this weekend. "At that time he was a lieutenant assigned to Station 2. And what I remember most about Steve was his willingness and enthusiasm to pass on to me the lessons he had gained during his years of service. On behalf of the Reading Fire Department, thank you for passing along those lessons and thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the community throughout your career."

"At the retirement party Ballou was presented with the department's gold retirement badge."

"Though Steve is retiring, the name Ballou will not disappear from the roster of the Reading Fire Department any time soon. He has two sons, David and Dana, who

have followed in his footsteps and are Reading firefighters."

#### Lynnfield: Lowering the roof - a nice surprise

"The Senior Center renovation project which is run-

ning on a very tight budget, realized some savings when roof bids came in lower than expected," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"It was estimated roof repairs would run about \$220,000. Senior Center Building Committee Chairman John Smith told the Selectmen that the contract will be awarded to Pierno Roofing Co. of Framingham in the amount of \$265,567."

"Another stumbling block to overcome concerns the

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## School Notes by Phyllis Nissen

### OF RHYME AND REASON

#### Poetry in motion, in North Reading

"This past fall, six students in Christina Cataldo's English class at North Reading High School took a brave risk by entering personal works of poetry to Creative Communication's Semi-Annual Poetry Contest," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"Four of these students, senior Ashley Barnard and juniors Lindsey Corbin, Brian Nazzaro and Christopher Richardson, were fortunate to have been selected as winners for the Northeast Region. As a result, each student's work will be published as part of Creative Communication's Poetry Anthology and they will advance to the next round of judging to possibly win prizes."

"The students wrote their poems as part of Cataldo's American Literature class which is taken in the junior year. Barnard wrote her poem late last year. It is titled: 'The War' and it is a commentary on the war on terrorism."

"Corbin's poem, 'Can't Look Down,' is about finding one's faith. Nazzaro's poem is titled, 'A Loss for Words,' while Richardson penned a poem entitled 'In Search of Revelation.'"

#### Jim and the gym, in Wilmington

"Jim Gillis officially retired as Wilmington High School athletic director, a title he had since 1979," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Jim Gillis worked extremely hard for 24 years. He did many outstanding things and certainly brought a lot to the town, the school, its sports department and its teams. Did Gillis make many mistakes? Yes. Could he have handled things better? Absolutely. Did he piss a lot of people off? You betcha. But as in any high profile profession, Gillis' decisions frequently went under the microscope for high scrutiny."

"On Gillis' watch, a new gymnasium, ice hockey arena, baseball field and lights to the football field were all added. He also added programs such as wrestling, girls soccer, girls hockey, gymnastics, girls tennis and girls track, not to mention a handful of sub-varsity teams. During that span only one program was cut, gymnastics, which happened just a few years ago. During that time, he was the reason why the program stayed afloat as he raised over \$200,000 by rallying the community to make donations so each and every program would remain."

"Gillis ran a very good budget which was one of the

lowest around for the size of the school. In addition, he was heavily involved with the switch from the Merrimack Valley Conference to the Cape Ann League. And although the CAL has many faults and could be improved in many areas, it was - for the entire athletic department - the right move to make."

"Besides the budgets and the switching of leagues, Gillis excelled at recommending new coaches, since the school's principal has the final say on the hirings. More often than not, Gillis recommended someone who cared about the kids more than winning and losing. He really did what was best for the kids at the time with the addition of a certain coach. A lot of schools and athletic directors don't do that..."

#### Todd on TV, in Stoneham

"The Town of Stoneham - an unflinchingly modest suburb of Boston with some 22,219 citizens - has lived through the exploits of many of its more famous sons and daughters over the years, people like Olympic medalist Nancy Kerrigan, Major League Baseball player Joe Vitiello, the Sopranos actor John Fiore to name just a few," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

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## Athletes & Activities by Paul Feely

### SPORTS SHORTS

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA** Super Bowl XX was the 183rd and final game in the career of what New England Patriots legend? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•**READING'S TIM BRYANT**, a junior righthander for the Bentley College baseball team, has been named the Northeast-10 Conference co-Pitcher of the Week after tossing his consecutive shutout. Using only 73 pitches, all but 13 strikes, Bryant shut down Southern Connecticut, the region's third-ranked Division II team, on April 3 by a score of 3-0. He scattered seven hits, did not issue a walk, and recorded his only strikeout for the game's final out. Bryant, who blanked UMass-Lowell on a four-hitter a week earlier, has now pitched 18 straight scoreless innings, breaking the school record of 17-1, set by Jim McCready in 1991. The consecutive shutouts gave Bryant three for his career, tying him for second on Bentley's all-time list. For the season, Bryant is 2-1 with a 3.05 ERA and a .247 opponents batting average. He generally plays third when not on the hill, and is

hitting .277 with five doubles, one homer and six RBI.

•**TEWKSBURY'S MATT DAVIS**, a freshman pitcher on the Bryant College baseball team, allowed a pair of hits and struck out one over the final three innings of a game against Merrimack College.

•**TEWKSBURY'S MIKE ROCCO**, a freshman member of the Bryant College baseball team, had three hits and scored two runs in a recent doubleheader against Merrimack College.

•**LYNNFIELD'S STEVE SCHEDIN**, a freshman centerfielder on the Bentley College baseball team, had an infield single in a recent win over Southern Connecticut State.

•**READING'S BRIAN DEMASSE**, a freshman on the Merrimack College baseball team, threw seven and one third innings, giving up eight hits, two earned runs, recorded three strikeouts and two walks in a recent loss to Franklin Pierce, 3-2.

•**READING'S STEVE GATH**, a freshman shortstop on the Bentley College baseball team, had an RBI double to left in a recent 3-0 win over Southern Connecticut State.

•Need some help on this week's trivia question? the man goes by one name around these parts

•**STONEHAM NATIVE KENNY SMITH**, the 108th captain of the Harvard University men's ice hockey team, netted the game-winning goal for his team in the ECAC tourney final recently.

•**STONEHAM NATIVE RYAN SODERQUIST**, a former Arlington Catholic and Bentley College hockey standout, has a set a new record as the youngest Division I men's ice hockey coach in the country, after manning the helm of the Bentley team this past season, at the ripe old age of 25. The Falcons finished the year with a record of 9-19-4.

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•**READING'S ROB CAMPBELL** took part in this past weekend's Hockey Night in Boston All-Star

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SAMO. "Single Adults Moving On" is for 55 and over, single, divorced, widowed.

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In the future they will be having a speaker on health care or play some cards night, learn to crochet or game nights etc.

For more information call Vinnie at 781-245-2775 or Jeanette at 781-438-0421.

## MENTALLY ILL GROUP MEETS IN WAKEFIELD

A non-profit, grassroots educational and advocacy group is working to improve the quality of life for people affected by mental illness.

A vital resource for families and individuals facing the challenges of biological brain disorders. The Eastern Middlesex affiliate meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Horizon House, 78 Water St., Wakefield at 7 p.m.

On April 26, Renata Halter Riley, Director of Vocational Services at Careers, will speak to the group. The meeting is open to all families and friends. For more information call 978-664-4991.

## 2004 FISH COUNT THIS SATURDAY

Please join the Saugus River Watershed Council and the Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site for a training session on Saturday April 17 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Saugus Iron Works, 244 Central St. Saugus for the 2004 volunteer fish count. They will conduct a

spring Fish Count through the end of May to identify the presence and timing of alewives and blueback herring running up into the Saugus River and its tributaries.

All participating volunteers will be looking for alewives from the portion of the Saugus River adjacent to the Saugus Iron Works.

Information supplied by volunteers will support the Council's efforts to restore fisheries to the watershed. Pre-registration is required. Please call 781-233-5046 for information or to pre-register.

## IRISH SPRING FLING FOR SCLERODERMA

Scleroderma Foundation New England announces the Second Annual Irish Spring Fling, a night of song, dance and Irish merriment in support of scleroderma research and patient programs.

The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 177 Lynnfield St., Lynn, on Sunday, May 2 from 3 - 9 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by a host of local Irish musicians including The McTeggarts, Tommy Byrne & George Landers, Denis O'Gorman, John Corcoran & Co., Brian Corcoran & Ben Parisi, Eugene Byrne, Julie Doherty, Angel Gould, Eileen Dunlea, Christy Henshaw, Peter Peabody & Co. Norman

Payne, Johnny Connelly.

These performers have traveled all over this country and abroad and are probably best remembered by locals for their performances at the old Harp and Bard restaurant.

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The program will include works by Count Basie, Fats Waller and Sonny Rollins. This concert, free and open to the public, will take place in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St., Andover. Graves Hall is handicapped accessible.

For further information contact the Music Dept. at 978-749-4995.

## LILAC SUNDAY ON MAY 16TH

Lilac Sunday at the Arnold Arboretum will be held on Sunday, May 16. Of the thousands of flowering plants in the Arboretum, only one, the lilac, is singled out each year for a daylong celebration. On Lilac Sunday, garden enthusiasts from all over New England gather at the Arboretum to pic-

nic, watch Morris dancing, and tour the lilac collection.

On the day of the event, the Arboretum is open as usual from dawn to dusk. Refreshments are available for purchase from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street parking along the Arboretum perimeter is limited and visitors are encouraged to take public transportation.

Some parking spaces outside the gates will be designated for special needs visitors.

For more information call the Arnold Arboretum at 617-524-1718.

## CANCER SOCIETY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to staff their Discovery Shop in Newton. The Discovery Shop is an upscale resale boutique owned and operated by the American Cancer Society and staffed by volunteers.

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## VACATION WEEK ARTS PROGRAMS

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## ENTERTAINMENT AT COMEDY ESCAPE

Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape at the China Blossom in North Andover has many special entertainers appearing in the coming weeks.

They include: April 16 and 17 Kevin Knox, Artie Januario and Tom Dustin; April 23 and 24 DJ Hazard, Val Kappa and Tom Morello, April 30 and May 1, Paul Nardizzi.

Beantown Comedy Vault at Remington's in Boston entertainers are: April 16 Mark Scalia, Boston Comics with Boston Attitude, April 17 Mark Scalia, Greg Howell Boston Attitude, April 18 Open Mike Night, April 15, Dick Doherty, Boston Comics with Boston Attitude;

For further information call 800-401-2221 or visit [www.dickdoherty.com](http://www.dickdoherty.com).

## ART DEMONSTRATION IN WOBURN

The Woburn Guild of Artists is sponsoring a demonstration on April 22 at the new Horizons Terrace Lounge, Warren Ave., Woburn.

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## Notes

From S-4

"Well...the townspeople have one more famous visage to add to the esteemed list."

"Todd Santos."

"The Stoneham native and graduate of Stoneham High School (Class of 1991) is the eponymous star of a new reality television show on the F/X Network called Todd TV. An intrepid camera crew follows Santos - now a resident of Southern California - around as he undertakes his day-to-day activities and lives the life of a 30-year-old slacker/wannabee musician in the sunny Pacific beach surroundings. The premise of Todd TV, according to Executive Producer Tom Forman, is that America dials in each week and decides on ways to 'improve' Santos' life.

"It was a few things (that led us to choose Todd for the show). He's a likeable guy, he's a funny guy, he's a self-deprecating guy and there was a lot to like about him on a personal level," said Forman of Santos, who isn't being allowed access to the media during the seven-week run of the show. "More importantly, he really wanted this and he really needed this. Everyone knows someone like Todd; maybe he's your screw-up younger brother or the cousin who can't get their act together or the

ex-boyfriend or whoever... just someone who makes the wrong decisions in life. Todd is that guy and he knew it."

"Since the show's debut, Santos has already quit his dead-end waiting job, delivered newspapers at the crack of dawn for a week, performed work as a soundman for Poison's Brett Michaels, and recorded the theme song, 'Dope,' for the show. Each week, a number of suggestions are culled from viewer requests and Santos is faced with choices in differing compartments of his life: girlfriends, jobs and roommates are just a few of the topics deliberated on by the voting public. Viewers with wireless carriers then text message in their votes, and the majority rules on what Santos is forced to choose. T-Mobile adds the featured bonus of following Santos' up-to-the-minute activities through their wireless service.

"Does it sound a little over the top...?"

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## Calendar

From S-5

formal art instruction began at the Baltimore School for the Arts, a specialized high school in Baltimore, MD. He continued through the Rhode Island School of Design, the Maryland Institute College of Art, and the Mass. College of Art, from where he received his B.F.A. in illustration in 1994.

For more information contact Susan DeTeso at 781-935-1240 or Joseph Leto at 781-933-1240.

### PSYCHOLOGIST TALKS OF DREAMS APRIL 15

The Friends of the Stoneham Public Library will hold its Annual meeting on Thursday, April 15 at the library.

An election of officers will take place and dues are payable at his meeting.

Dr. Judith Scharff, a psychologist, will present a workshop on dreams. Members are encouraged to attend this meeting and the public is invited.

### NORTH PARISH QUILTERS QUILT FAIRE

The North Parish Quilters, a non-profit organization serving the North Shore area is pleased to announce its first Quilt Faire.

The Faire will be held on April 14 at the American Civic Center, 367 Main St., Wakefield from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Enjoy a bite to eat while admiring the work of guild members.

Indulge in a little shopping at the vendor tables and the

Boutique. Applique, Bargello, Patch work, and many more quilts to be viewed and enjoyed! Admission \$2 at door. **STONEHAM ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT**

The Stoneham Arts and Crafts will hold an exhibit at the Stoneham Public Library on Main Street on Friday, April 23 from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The hand crafted items by members will be available for sale. There are free refreshments and admission is free, notes publicist Mary Ronan of Wakefield. The site is also handicapped accessible.

### CONSERVATION DISTRICT TREE & PERENNIAL SALE

Cold Weather damage? Mice and moles munched on your plants? You can purchase replacements and try some new varieties at the Middlesex Conservation District's Spring Tree and Plant Retail Sale Friday April 23 from 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, April 24 from 8 to noon at the 4-H Fairgrounds on South Chelmsford Road in Westford.

Spring offerings include evergreens for screening and flowering shrubs for spring and summer color, 35 types of perennials as well as fruit trees and small fruits and ground-covers.

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ing questions.

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### SONS OF ITALY DINNER DANCE

The Burlington Sons of Italy will have a "Blossom Time" Dinner Dance May 1st from 7 p.m. to midnight. Price is \$30 per person. Cutoff date is April 24. Held at the Winchester Sons of Italy Hall, Swanton St., Winchester. Music by Alan LaBella, Catering by Henry's. Door prizes and raffles. For tickets call 781-391-5046 or 781-272-7727 or 781-272-0529.

### SEPARATED/DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

A Separate/Divorced support group meets weekly, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the United Church of Christ/Lynnfield Community Church, 735 Salem St., in Lynnfield.

Parking is in rear of church. Voluntary donations of \$3. Non-denominational. For further info call Donna 781-246-5065 or Jan 978-532-6437.

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

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### OVEREATERS GROUP MEETS APRIL 24

A public information meeting by Overeaters Anonymous is scheduled for Saturday, April 24 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the First Congregational Church of Reading, corner of Woburn and Sanborn Streets in Reading center.

All are welcome to attend this informational meeting free of charge. This is a 12 step program open to anyone who wants to stop eating compulsively. Come and ask questions. Witness the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual miracles in this method of recovery.

### CRAFTS EXHIBIT IN STONEHAM

Stoneham Arts and Crafts Exhibit will be held at the Stoneham Public Library, Main Street, Stoneham on Friday April 23 from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission is free. Display of members hand crafted items, sales table, raffles, free refreshments.

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### SENIOR HEALTH FAIR MAY 5

A Senior Health Fair will be held on Wednesday, May 5 at the Medford Senior Drop-in Center, 101 Riverside Ave., Medford from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event is co-sponsored by the Senior Health Center of Lawrence Memorial Hospital and the Medford Drop-in Center. Available, at no charge, will be screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar, skin, ear, balance, etc. as well as information on alternative therapies, community resources, diabetes, cancer, arthritis and nutrition.

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## Towns

From S-3

hair salon. To prevent the possible contamination of the septic system by hair dyes, etc., the Board of Health has required that a 1,000 gallon holding tank be installed. Smith said along with the cost of the work, there will be costs associated with continued service and maintenance of the system. He said

## Sports

From S-4

Scholastic tourney as a member of the Massachusetts Privates team.

**\*ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Super Bowl XX was the 183rd and final game in the career of Patriots legend John Hannah, also known as 'Hog'.

**\*DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to [readingchronicle@comcast.net](mailto:readingchronicle@comcast.net), or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

it had been suggested that the price of these services at the center be increased to cover the additional costs.

"In general, however, the project remains within budget and ahead of schedule. Smith said a lot of credit has to be given to the Senior Center and SEEM and preschool staffs. 'They've been there every day with the dust, noise and disruptions. They really deserve the gold medal,' Smith commented.

"Project Manager Tony Pruner said the project is 65 percent complete and 85 percent of the budget has been spent. He said the project is running about a month ahead of schedule. Pruner said work recently completed at the center includes the rough HVAC and electrical systems and the erection of the columns in the large group room.

"The Selectmen approved the project's 11th change order for \$16,976 for additional finish work and the relocation of speakers. Town Administrator Bill Gustus said the building committee has committed to about \$250,000 in discretionary change orders, not including the roof..."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to [notestowns@comcast.net](mailto:notestowns@comcast.net).

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

## "SCOOBY DOO 2" BETTER THAN ORIGINAL

MOVIE: "SCOOBY DOO 2: MONSTERS UNLEASHED"  
GRADE: \*\*

This movie is actually better than the original 'Scooby Doo' on some levels, but the acting hasn't gotten any better.

Although they already established themselves as the characters Fred and Daphne in the first movie, actors Freddie Prinze Jr. and Sarah Michelle Gellar looked so bored on screen in that movie it's surprising they signed on for this one (must have been the pay day). They aren't any better here, in a story that deals with someone magically causing all the costumes from every 'monster' that the gang has debunked over the years to come to life, thereby creating a free-for-all of fiends on screen.

The computer animated Scooby is funny to look at and listen to, and Matthew Lillard is once again adequate as Shaggy, but longtime fans of the cartoon show will be disappointed once again by this live-action version.

MOVIE: "ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOT-LESS MIND"  
GRADE: \*\*

This story involves a man and a woman (played by Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet) who meet and have a romance, but then want out of their relationship, and decide to enlist the help of a doctor (played by Tom Wilkinson) to erase their minds of any memories of each other. Sound confusing?

After the work done by the doctor and his crew (which includes Mark Ruffalo and Elijah Wood), Carrey and Winslet meet again, unaware they have already had a relationship, and things start to

get very weird.

The performances, including another strong one by Carrey in a dramatic, rather than a goofball, role are very strong, but the movie can be hard to follow. The script is very unique, and you will leave the theater knowing that what you have witnessed is unlike any other story Roman soldiers, including whippings and beatings, the placement of a crown of thorns upon his blood-soaked head, and the act of crucifying a human being itself.

Gibson holds nothing back, portraying the torture of Jesus in brutally honest terms. This film is not for the faint of heart, no matter how strong an individual may feel their faith is - be prepared to turn away from the screen for a few moments at a time, because the bloodshed may be too much to take.

The film is told using the languages of the time - Hebrew, Aramaic, and the like - but the fact that you must follow along reading English subtitles doesn't take anything away from the visuals on the screen.

The movie brought these events in the Bible to life for this reviewer more vividly in two hours than 10 years of CCD classes ever did, and awoke a new understanding of the story of Jesus in this individual. It may do the same for many others, but know that the visuals used to tell the tale take some getting used to.

### SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "AGAINST THE ROPES"  
GRADE: \*\*

Meg Ryan's performance as a female boxing promoter almost saves this film from collapsing under the weight of the sports-movie cliches it has been saddled with.

Almost. The story is based on the life of Jackie Kallen (played by Ryan), an female executive assistant who goes out and creates a chance for her to pursue her true passion - managing a professional fighter, played by Omar Epps.

Ryan's performance is very strong and gritty, and Epps is also decent, but Tony Shalhoub's portrayal of a you've seen before. Whether or not that is ultimately a good thing depends on how open you are to new experiences.

MOVIE: "HIDALGO"  
GRADE: \*\*

Viggo Mortensen stars as Frank T. Robinson in this semi-true story about a long-distance endurance horse rider who enters the mother of all horse races, a 3,000 mile jaunt across the Arabian desert.

The film is directed by Joe Johnston, who brought such low-grade action hits as "The Rocketeer" to the big screen a few years back, and does his best to bring that somewhat tall tales Hopkins claims to have happened during his life (and this race) to life in a believable manner.

The movie is a somewhat of a let-down for any fans looking for Mortensen to put forth the same performance he did in "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy, but he isn't given a whole lot to work with. The visuals are nice, but there's only so much you can do when most of the main scenes you are in involve a man and his horse, along against the elements of the desert.

MOVIE: "THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST"  
GRADE: \*\*\*\*

Director Mel Gibson has taken his passion in his religious beliefs and placed them on the big screen for all to see, and the result is as spiritually moving as it is visually disturbing.

The story is based upon the last 12 hours in the life of Jesus Christ, from the moment when Judas betrays him for money, to the moment he is resurrected

after being crucified for claiming to be the Messiah. These hours are filled with torture at the hands of rival promoter, the film's villain in essence, is about as by-the-numbers an acting job as you are likely to see this year. A disappointing outing for an actor who is normally on the top of his game.

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Adam Sandler plays guy who has made a living out of loving and leaving female tourists in Hawaii, until he meets and romances Drew Barrymore's character, who he genuinely falls for. The only catch - she has a memory disorder that causes her to forget things she has done day to day. Each morning her memory is wiped clean, causing her to forget the chemistry that she and Sandler have experienced the day before.

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The two work very well together, and the result is a sweet date movie, without the usual angry, gross-out humor that Sandler has become known for over the years.

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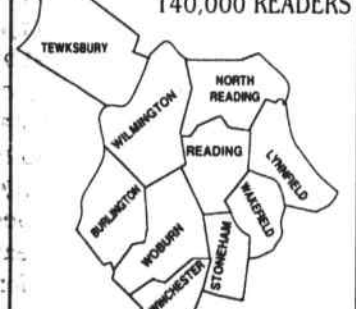
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For the more than 664,000 uninsured in Massachusetts, the costs may be even higher.

"Unexpected and unnecessary healthcare expenses can wreck a family's budget and put them into debt for years," said Mel Stiller, chief executive officer of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Southern New England.

"CCCS encourages families to research their healthcare options and look for ways to cut costs."

To help reduce acquiring healthcare debt, CCCS offers

the following bits of advice.

**Save for out-of-pocket healthcare expenses.** The rising costs of health insurance has caused some employers to shift some or all of the financial responsibility to their employees.

Many employees are opting for higher deductibles and the amount they must pay out-of-pocket each year is growing substantially.

To help cover these additional costs, consider saving money tax-free in a flexible spending account. One can contribute up to \$3,000 for eligible expenses, of which most healthcare costs qualify. Keep in mind that any money that is not used from this accounts for the tax year will be forfeited.

If your employer does not offer FSA, open your own savings account for these expenses.

**Cut costs on medications.** The Center for Studying Health System Change reports that

since 1995, prescription drug costs have increased more rapidly than any other healthcare cost, with a growth rate in drug spending of 18 percent per person.

To cut costs, ask the family physician when he or she prescribes a medication if there is a generic equivalent that is just as effective, or if there is a less expensive drug that will accomplish the desired result.

New drugs are much more expensive than drugs that have been on the market longer, so if all other things are equal, choose the less expensive drug. Don't forget that considerable savings can be made by purchasing store brand rather than the national brand of ibuprofen, acetaminophen and other commonly used over-the-counter medications.

**Check hospital bills carefully.** Overcharges and charges for procedures and tests that were not done are not uncommon on hospital bills.

Keep track of all testing, procedures and medications that are received during hospitalization. Then, request an itemized billing statement from the hospital to compare with personal records.

**Work within your insurance plan.** Many HMO and PPO insurance plans require you to see in-plan doctors and get prescriptions filled at participating pharmacies.

To avoid unwanted, additional costs make sure you follow the plans guidelines.

**Determine if you qualify for a Health Coverage Tax Credit.** This IRS program will help pay up to two-thirds of your health plan premiums.

For more information, visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

**Get help for excessive healthcare debt.** If you are not able to get control of existing healthcare debt, seek help from a professional.

CCCS of Southern New England's certified credit counselors can help in the determination process when it comes to the necessary steps to take to eliminate debt.

For more information on managing finances while on military duty, to obtain help with debt or other personal financial management issues, contact CCCS at 1-800-208-2227 or go online to the CCCS website at [www.creditcounseling.org](http://www.creditcounseling.org)

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Dr. Leonard Smith, a gastrointestinal and vascular surgeon, cautions against self-

medication.

"I've operated on thousands of patients with digestive disorders over the years, and when I ask myself what those patients might have done to avoid surgery, the two things that immediately come to mind are proper nutrition and early detection," Smith explained.

"Often, people are hesitant to discuss these problems with their physicians, or they just don't know that they should ask because they believe that minor discomfort equates to a minor problem. Obviously, that is not always the case."

"Recurring symptoms, even something as seemingly minor as heartburn, can indicate a serious problem with the digestive tract," said Brenda Watson, a naturopathic doctor and expert on digestive disorders.

"Covering-up or masking symptoms with over-the-counter medications may alleviate some discomfort in the short term, but unless the underlying problem is treated, the patient's health will contin-

ue to suffer," Watson explained. "It's like painting over a patch of rust on a car. The rust is still there, eating the car away. You just don't see it."


In Watson's book entitled "Gut Solutions," a follow-up to her book "Renew Your Life," this author and physician provides readers with a comprehensive look at the digestive system and its organs, along with an overview of the multitude of environmental factors and diseases that can contribute to digestive system problems.

Both traditional medical treatments and naturopathic remedies are detailed for each condition in easy-to-follow language.

This book also suggests that sound nutritional approaches can be effective in preventing the onset of many serious digestive disorders.

"Gut Solutions" is available at [www.renewlife.com](http://www.renewlife.com), in addition to [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and at the Barnes and Noble website at [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com). This and other publications are also available at many local health food stores.

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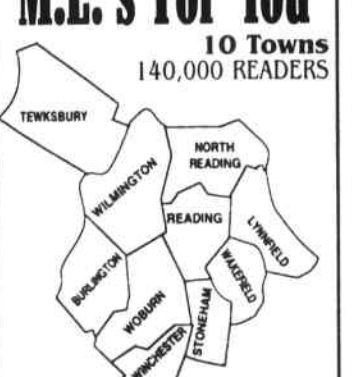
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This beautiful home has hardwood floors throughout and lots of gumwood moldings. The large front-to-back living room features an exquisite gumwood detail fireplace.

The formal dining room includes a beautiful built-in china closet. The spacious kitchen featured inside this home includes a breakfast nook

and laundry chute with a half-bath situated just off the nearby hall. A three-season porch overlooks a fabulous fenced yard.

The second floor of this classic home features a large foyer with four beautiful bedrooms with large closets, two full baths, two linen closets, laundry chute and walk-up attic that has additional room for an extra bedroom or office, plus ample space to accommodate one's storage needs.

This home's large master bedroom has a cedar closet and a dressing room with his and

her closets.

The attached oversized two-car garage is finished, heated and accessible though the mud-room and basement.

The basement consists of a spacious laundry room with closet, a finished room and workshop.

Additional amenities include a newer roof and gutters, and the exterior was freshly painted in 2003.



The home is being marketed by Coldwell Banker in Stoneham.

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## Real Estate Transfers

### -BURLINGTON-

Median Price: \$352,150

8 GRANDVIEW AVENUE was sold to R&R General Contr. LLC by Charles Rooney and Frederick Ryan for \$245,000.

43 LEXINGTON STREET was sold to Francis O'Reilly IV and Jennifer Patry by Christine and Curt Vonbraun for \$420,400.

MULLER ROAD L:C1 was sold to Albert Koch Jr. by M. Joyce Gibson and Thomas Legere Jr. for \$165,000.

### -LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: \$470,000

3 ELIZABETH WAY was sold to Claire Patton and Reed Manning by Donald Tofias for \$1,330,000.

### -READING-

Median Price: \$400,000

29 BOND STREET was sold to Donald and Tammy Stapleton by Allyson and James Murphy for \$425,000.

89 COUNTY ROAD was sold to Catherine Caputo by June Haskell for \$385,000.

38 DIVIDENCE ROAD was sold to James and Michele

Iantosca by Mary Doucette for \$100,000.

27 JOHN STREET was sold to Dorian Hart and Katharine Jenkins by M. Elizabeth Deschamps for \$406,250.

34 JOSEPH WAY was sold to Richard and Robert DiRienzo by Lisa Adams and Sandra Berenson for \$440,000.

1337 MAIN STREET was sold to NCG LLC by 1337 Main Street NT. and Jack Ghazi for \$875,000.

74 OLD FARM ROAD was sold to Douglas Morrin by Savage Ft. and Richard Savage for \$513,000.

33 PONDVIEW LANE was sold to Donald McNeice Jr. and Jane McNeice by Prime Rt. and Richard Bova Jr. Tr. for \$89,050.

52 VAN NORDEN ROAD was sold to Dennis Jeffrey Ferguson and Ludmilla Despagnolis by Debra and Ronald Theriault for \$422,500.

### -STONEHAM-

Median Price: \$370,000

12 LEXINGTON STREET was sold to Kaye and Thomas Flanagan by George S. Flanagan for \$275,000.

### -TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: \$335,000

10 CYNTHIA ROAD was sold to Michael Labriola Jr. by London Rt. and Judith Sullivan Tr. for \$299,900.

54 EMERALD COURT U:54 was sold to Lorraine MacPherson by Stonewood LLC for \$339,900.

67 EMERALD COURT U:67 was sold to Sandra and Thomas Aylward by Stonewood LLC for \$399,900.

LOWE STREET L:1 was sold to Jades Rt. and Howard Allgaier Jr. Tr. by Salem Ernest J. Est. and Daniel Salem for \$225,000.

25 NICHOLS STREET was sold to Michael and Michelle O'Neill by Gerard O'Keefe for \$272,500.

906 OLD SHAWSHEEN STREET was sold to Diane and Wayne Morrell by Diane Byron and Richard Byron Jr. for \$280,000.

20 OVERLOOK DRIVE was sold to Carlos and Mildred Ferrer by Anthony and Maureen Higgins for \$410,000.

41 PATRICK ROAD U:41 was sold to Karen Evers by Eric and Richard Langan for \$250,000.

38 PRIMROSE CIRCLE U:38 was sold to Andrea Sinopoli and Michael Delaney by Colleen Flanagan and Colleen Sweeney for \$315,000.

79 QUAIL RUN U:79 was sold to Harold Perkins Jr. by Patrick Geraghty for \$259,900.

503 RIVER ROAD was sold to Robert Demers by Lorraine MacPherson and Lorraine MacPherson for \$380,000.

249 SHAWSHEEN STREET was sold to Kathleen Aylward and Robert Aylward Jr. by Kris Lobsien for \$386,000.

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27 STONEBURY WAY U:27 was sold to Dominic Luigi Paparo and Jacqueline Paparo by L&P Prop. LLC for \$379,900.  
35 VILLA ROMA DRIVE U:35 was sold to Barbara Mirabello by Aaron James Kelly for \$278,000.

### -WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: \$365,000

1 MINOT STREET was sold to David Palermio by Minot Rt. and Anthony Palermio for \$340,000.  
6 MORGAN AVENUE was sold to Jan and Steven Digiambatista by Hope Sprowl for \$359,000.  
1 MOUNTAIN AVENUE was sold to Jessica Eisenhaure by Eric Correnti and Nicole Grasso-Correnti for \$390,000.  
48 NORTH EMERSON STREET was sold to MSA Mtg. LLC and Richard Schalek by 48 North Emerson Rt. for \$199,900.  
239 NAHANT STREET was sold to John and Quida Nardone by Oak Hill Rt. and F. Michael Nardone for \$200,000.  
154 NEW SALEM STREET was sold to Christina and Joseph Charbonneau by New Salem Rt. and Michael Maniscalco for \$263,000.  
65 OAK STREET was sold to Christopher and Tara Christie by Janet and Stacy Elwell for \$327,200.  
195 PROSPECT STREET was sold to Peter Machesi by Donatos and Valerie Lallo for \$400,000.  
134 SALEM STREET was sold to Mark and Carolyn Pebley by Harry and Marie Pebley for \$200,000.  
10 WILEY STREET was sold to Tammy Turner and Lucille Larosa by Lucille Larosa for \$395,500.

### -WILMINGTON-

Median Price: \$309,900

20 BLUEBERRY LANE was sold to Kelley and Troy Constantine by George Geer Sr. for \$420,000.  
150 CHESTNUT STREET was sold to Timothy Allard by Hinxman Ft. and Kris Hinxman Tr. for \$282,400.  
130 CHURCH STREET was sold to Amy and James Fagan by Lorraine and Ralph Allen for \$460,000.

2-A ROBERTS ROAD was sold to Joao and Maria Coreia by Diesel Nt. and Ralph Newhouse Jr. Tr. for \$589,900.

### -WINCHESTER-

Median Price: \$699,000

17 CANTERBURY ROAD was sold to Fauzia Khurshed and Nafis Ahmed by Lee Anne Gambardella and Louis Gambardella for \$720,000.  
422 HIGHLAND AVENUE was sold to Nathan Dowden and Patricia Keane by Paula Bingham for \$699,900.  
7 PROSPECT STREET was sold to Lee Ann Gambardella and Louis Gambardella by Jon Schoning for \$921,000.  
31 ROBINHOOD ROAD was sold to Albert Scott Mazzeo and Stanislava Kogarko by Geraldine and Peter Mannion for \$672,500.  
200 SWANTON STREET U:531 was sold to Yoko Hansen by Stephen and Suzanne Masiello for \$169,000.  
200 SWANTON STREET U:728 was sold to Weiqing Zhang by Eugene Costanza for \$158,000.

### -WOBURN-

Median Price: \$306,500

3 ALBERT DRIVE U:5 was sold to Pamela Eiger by Devon and Myrtice Martindale for \$165,000.  
269 CAMBRIDGE ROAD U:406 was sold to Peter and Geraldine Mannion by Crystal Freedland for \$310,500.  
33 GREEN STREET was sold to Eric Bergman and Nichole Dacosta by Barbara Mirabello for \$350,000.  
201 MAIN STREET U:22 was sold to Grace and William Cavallo by Dorothy Tarani for \$379,000.  
7 MICRO DRIVE was sold to BED LLC by 7 Micro Inc. for \$1,050,000.  
26 REVERE ROAD was sold to Judith Borsody by Judith Borsody and Paul Flaherty for \$67,000.  
140 RUSSELL STREET was sold to Daniel and Sara Wall by Marion and Adeline Wall for \$280,000.  
NO ADDRESS GIVEN was sold to Danita Dimarzo IRT and Dana Dimarzo Tr. by Edward Hovespian and George Gately Jr. for \$339,900.

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RE/MAX of New England Executive Vice President/Regional Director Charles (Chuck) Lemire Jr. announces that Janice Sullivan from RE/MAX Top Achievers in Reading has been honored for outstanding sales for 2003.

Janice Sullivan was named to the Platinum Club, the most prestigious sales honor at the organization's annual awards celebration held February 7 at the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CN.

Less than nine percent of RE/MAX of New England associates achieved this award for last year's performance.

"Being named to the Platinum Club is the result of a great deal of hard work and commitment to customer service throughout the year," said Lemire. "We are proud to have Janice Sullivan among the leaders at RE/MAX."

Janice is quick to credit her full-time sales assistant Ann Powers with much of the success. The team of Sullivan and

Powers was responsible for over 12 million dollars in residential sales in 2003. "Ann works with many of our buyers and provides an unparalleled level of quality customer service," says Sullivan. "There is no way I could have received this award without her hard work and dedication."

RE/MAX Top Achievers is affiliated with RE/MAX and with RE/MAX International. Since its inception in 1986, RE/MAX of New England has grown to over 225 offices with

over 2,800 sales associates throughout Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island providing residential and commercial real estate, as well as relocation and referral services.

For all of your real estate needs, Janice and her team can be reached at RE/MAX Top Achievers, 100 Main St., Reading, (781) 944-6060 or by email at JaniceSullivan@remax.net.

## Generator

From S-9

Allowing for this startup or inrush of current when sizing a generator is crucial.

Electrical connections to the wiring system of the home, farm or business requires a double-throw transfer switch.

Homeowners beware - this is certainly not a do-it-yourself project! Instead, involve an experienced electrical contractor to ensure a safe and reliable installation that meets all local and national code requirements.

Another safety consideration is where the generator will be placed. Unless the generator fumes are ventilated into the outdoors, never locate a genera-

tor inside a building, garage or basement.

A new publication is now available and the literature contains a wealth of information about standby generators.

Called "Sizing and Selecting Your Standby Generator," this twenty-page illustrated guide helps homeowners, farmers and small business owners understand what it is to have a correctly sized and safety installed standby generator system.

This publication also explains the various types of generators which are on the market; including engine or tractor driven, portable or permanently anchored units. Three examples are provided to illustrate proper matching of the electrical capacity to the particular load requirements.

One section is devoted to the need for a double-throw transfer switch.

Additionally, the names, locations, and phone numbers of over two dozen major generator suppliers are included to assist readers with the selection process.

To order this booklet, call the National Food and Energy Council (NFEC) at 1-573-875-7155 or fax 1-573-449-5322, mentioning "Sizing and Selecting Your Standby Generator."

The price of this publication is \$9.75 and includes shipping and handling costs.

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The tiles measure one square foot in size and have no visible grid system, which makes them a popular choice to cover plain or unattractive dry-wall or plaster ceilings.

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The patina that develops on tin ceilings as a result of age

can even be duplicated.

No special technique is required to paint the ceiling one overall color. Simply apply two coats of paint using a roller with a one-quarter inch nap, waiting 24 hours between coats. It is preferable to paint a tile after it has been installed rather than before.

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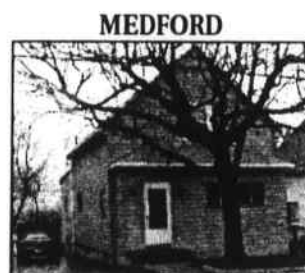


Julie Scott  
CMB, GRI, SRES



#### READING

**FABULOUS 7+ ROOM COLONIAL** on nice quiet street. FP LR, formal DR, Eat-in kit, wood stove in den, 3 bdrms, 3 baths, pool house & more! \$424,900



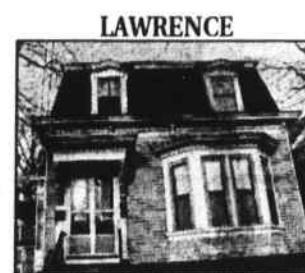
#### MEDFORD

**6 ROOM COLONIAL W/3 bdrms**, 2 baths, FP LR, open kit w/DR area. FP in MBR, ceiling fans, wall to wall carpeting. Move right in! \$384,900



#### LAWRENCE

**STATELY VICTORIAN MANSARD** w/original details, 11+ rms, 5+ bdrms, 2nd kit & pantry. Huge rms & high ceilings. Set on knoll 1/2 acre mature plantings w/carriage house. "Sister" house next door is available also. \$245,000



#### LAWRENCE

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#### MALDEN

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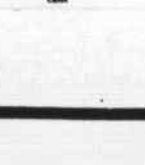
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#### READING

**ATTRACTIVE 3 BEDROOM RANCH**, wood floors thru out, new kitchen & bath, FP LR, large family room w/new carpeting, wd stove & bar. Nice deck overlooks private yard. \$359,900



#### READING

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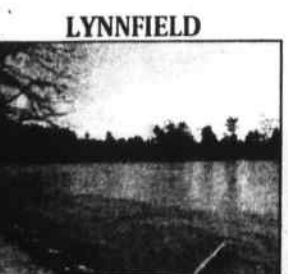
#### READING

**SO MUCH HOUSE IN THIS lovely** Bungalow style home. High ceilings, wood flrs, pillars & gorgeous woodwork, 1st flr FR, LR, DR, 2full baths. Lovely deck, screened porch & 1 car garage. \$379,900



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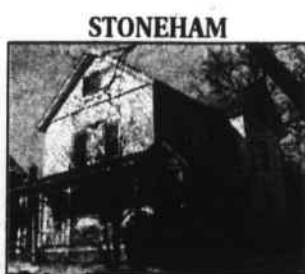
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**EXCEPTIONAL TOWNHOUSE AT PRIDES CROSSING!** 2 bedroom, 2.5 baths, New carpeting & appliances, large master bdrms w/cathedral ceilings, washer & dryer in unit. Pool & A/C. \$223,500



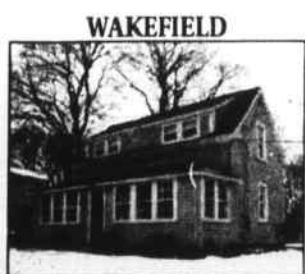
#### READING

**THIS 2 BDRM CONDO CONVERTS** HAS IT ALL & IT'S AFFORDABLE!! 1200 sq. ft., fully appl w/W&D, A/C, low fee, wood-lamin flrs, 2 priv entrances, 2/3 car deeded pkg, privy rd, near "T" & common. \$209,900



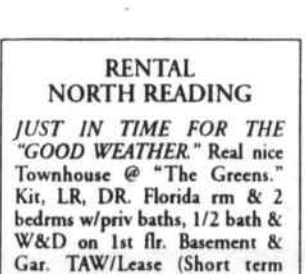
#### STONEHAM

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Lucia can be reached at 781 942-1500 or directly at 781 942-6392. Carlson GMAC Real Estate is located at 55 Haven Street across from the Atlantic Market.

## Protect your home from problem mold

Today's homeowners understand the importance of using building products that reduce possible damage from moisture and mold intrusion.

One difficulty in this moisture intrusion and mold growth often develops in areas of the home which are not often seen, including behind the walls or inside attics.

By the time the mold is discovered, the mold or moisture problem may have reached a point that significant damage has already resulted to the home.

Mold can develop from any source of uncontrolled water - from leaky pipes or air conditioners to air moisture that becomes trapped in wall cavities.

While mold can flourish nearly anywhere, it occurs when these four conditions are present simultaneously: moisture, a moderate temperature range, mold spores and an available food source.

One of the most effective ways to prevent mold growth is to reduce or eliminate the source of food - organic materials.

Because mold loves to feed on organic material, the best defense for homeowners is to use inorganic construction products in the home, where available.

Industry leader G-P Gypsum has developed two revolutionary new interior wallboard panels that do just that - DensArmor and DensArmor Plus significantly reduce the organic materials found in traditional wallboard and replace one or both of the paper sides of traditional wallboard with inorganic fiberglass mats.

The wall cavity of a home - the area which is not visible to the residents, where mold can grow unchecked and unnoticed - is a critical area to have inorganic fiberglass materials

instead of paper. This is particularly important for homeowners who live in hot or humid climates.

DensArmor and DensArmor Plus are the only drywall products on the market which are engineered with proven mold-resistant glass mat panels instead of paper, when tested in accordance with industry-standard ASTM tests.

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## Dorset melds convenience, simple charm

By Associated Designs

The two-story Dorset blends 1920s-era Craftsman-style charm with contemporary convenience and energy efficiency. The home's compact design generates long-term savings in heating and maintenance.

Its floor plan is charming yet simple. One open and spacious living area fills the main floor, served by a combination utility room/bathroom. Bedrooms, plus a bathroom and loft, are on the second level.

Handsome wooden posts atop tapered stone veneer bases support a wide covered porch. It's an inviting setting for summertime relaxation, which could include lazing on

an old-fashioned porch swing.

Entering, you step into a small foyer. It opens into a naturally bright great room which fills the entire left side of the home. This large space comprises a living room, dining room and kitchen. Craftsman-style windows fill much of the front and rear walls, while two more windows

and wraps around to the rear.

A wood stove pumps out plenty of heat in winter. If the owners chose a glassed-front model, it can also serve as a cheery focal point on dreary days and dark nights.

Working in the C-shaped kitchen, you can converse with family and friends anywhere in the great room. Counters and cupboards line three sides, and a long conversation bar rims one edge.

Both of the Dorset's bedrooms have roomy closets that span their rear walls, plus

### Dorset

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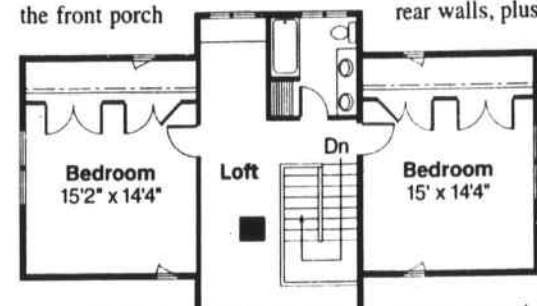
Living Area 1822 sq. ft.

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## Learn the secrets of show houses

Each spring, decorator show houses welcome visitors to view the latest in room settings by leading decorators.

completely "mold-proof" a home, it helps to take preventative steps such as immediately checking out leaks or condensation spots, properly venting your appliances, and using products that resist the growth of mold.

For more information about DensArmor products and other important ways to prevent mold growth, visit Georgia Pacific's website at www.gp.com/gypsum.

But, sometimes the best ideas spring more from ingenuity than investment. A little paint and fabric can make a world of difference, especially when combined with the type of tricks only the professionals know.

To help add that show house sizzle, the makers of Velcro brand fasteners, long one of the best-kept decorator secrets, teamed up with "My Faux Chateau" mastermind, Debbi Karpowicz Kickham, on a brochure offering decorating tips like these that use more dash than cash.

• Add custom "skirts" to

transform flea market finds and create hidden storage areas. Shown above, fabric panels are attached with Velcro brand Half and Half tape, giving a file cabinet new life as an elegant night stand.

• Apply stencils to walls, floors and cabinets for a designer look.

• Glamorize lamps by adding trims like silk cord and braid to spice up plain lamp shades.

These and other tips can be found on Kickham's "Show House Secrets" brochure. For a free copy, write to: Velcro USA Inc., P.O. Box 674, Riverton, NJ 08077-0674.

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NORTH READING - New Construction! Bring your ideas! 9 rms, 2-1/2 baths, gas flt, 2 car gar, level yard. Make this home your dream come true. With construction still in the planning stages, your input will make this home yours. \$729,900



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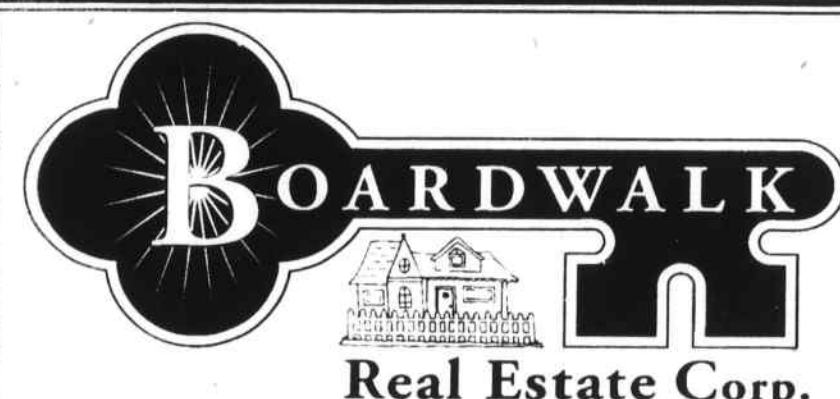
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However, the deal was not all one way.

According to Brecken, "Raytheon will act as a linchpin to growth in the area."

Because of the company's size and prestige, other technology based companies will want to move into sites close to where the new Raytheon offices will be. The site will also allow Raytheon to develop a more convenient pipeline to the major educational institutions in the Greater Boston area.

Raytheon is over 80 years old and, although it is now international in scope, it has always been a Massachusetts based company.

It all started in 1922, when the company was founded as the American Appliance Company, a maker of machinery, motors and components. In 1930, Texas Instruments was founded as Geophysical Service, Inc. a provider of contract exploration services to the petroleum industry.

In 1932, Hughes Aircraft was created as a division of the Hughes Tool Company, with a focus on military aircraft research and design. Beech Aircraft was established that same year. In 1945, the Texas Engineering and Manufacturing Company (TEMCO), precursor to E-Systems, was founded.

Now all of these companies are under the Raytheon banner.

According to the website ([www.raytheon.com](http://www.raytheon.com)), "Raytheon today is a unique technology company and a world leader in defense electronics, with a broader range of products, service and capabilities than ever before. The proud legacies of Raytheon, E-

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During World War II the company made its name in the defense of our nation with the developments necessary to perfect bomb sighting systems and radar systems.

Most recently, Raytheon played an important part in Desert Storm and in the present Iraqi invasion through the use of its Patriot Missile System. TI's High-Speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) and Paveway laser-guided "smart bomb" constitute 65 percent of air-delivered weapons used by Coalition Forces in Operation Desert Storm.

Hughes develops its own state-of-the-art weapon system, the AMRAAM (AIM-120) Missile. The U.S. Air Force selects the Beechjet for its T-1A Jayhawk program to train tanker and transport pilots; the company will eventually deliver 180 aircraft for the program.

Raytheon no longer makes the consumer products that gave it its start. However, as the descriptions above show, it still makes an important contribution to the quality of life in this country, and, around the world.

Raytheon takes a great deal of pride in its commitments, as shown during a recent business dealing while trying to divest itself of the construction business the company was involved with.

Raytheon had to take on the completion of two construction projects after the Boise, Idaho company that bought the construction branch could not meet its financial commitments. Brecken noted that both projects have now been completed and Raytheon is once again out of the construction business.

The website notes, "In its 80th year, Raytheon is guided by a clear strategy of market leadership in the four key strategic business areas of Missile Defense; Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance; Precision Strike Systems; and Homeland Security. These are also priorities established by the Department of Defense, and they align perfectly with Raytheon's capabilities.

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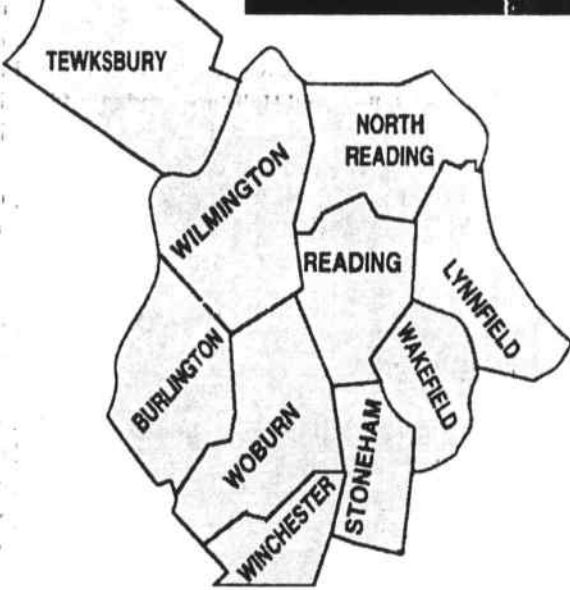
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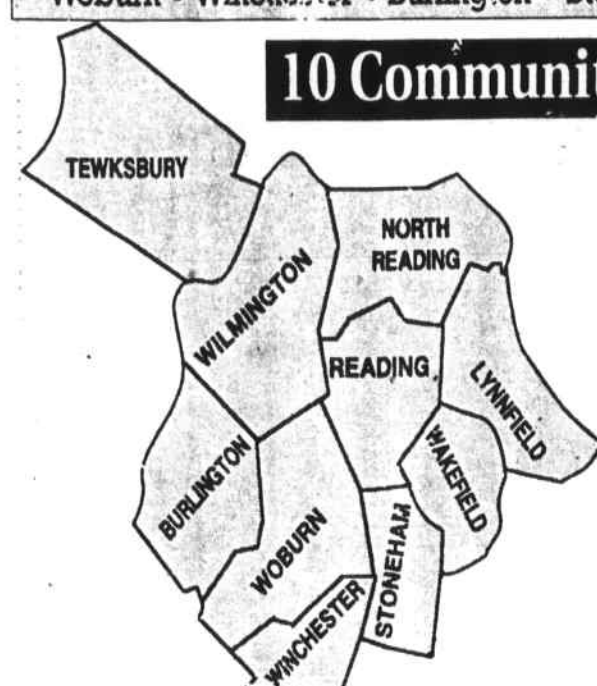
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